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SCOUTRAGE

Yobs trap leader and Cub Scouts inside den

A SCOUT leader fears teenage yobs are threatening the safety of the youngsters in his charge.

Trevor Chappell, group leader of Harlow's 1st Kingsmoor troop, spoke out this week following a terrifying incident during which he thought the youths were about to set fire to the Scout den while he and a group of 8-10 year-old Cubs were trapped inside.

The jeering yobs jammed the doors of the building with a piece of wood. They then stacked chairs taken from a nearby skip outside the building and wedged

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screwed-up balls of paper in the seats as if to make them more combustible.

The incident only came to an end when Mr Chappell (50), of Katherines, Harlow, managed to kick down the door.

It was the latest in series of attacks on the hut by youths which have left Mr Chappell considering whether it is safe to continue meetings at the location.

"We have had a great deal of

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WORRIED: Scout leader Trevor Chappell with sons Steven (10) and Christopher (7)



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Car vs bicycle

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Cubs trapped inside den by gang of yobs

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trouble with youths," he told the *Star*. "They have vandalised security lights, broken windows, broken gates at the den and intimidated members of our team.

"To try and keep the children safe we have had to put up a two-metre high fence, put anti-climbing paint on walls and replace security lights at a cost of nearly £9,000.

"Now this has happened it's as if they have got more daring. The police have been really good but the thought has crossed my mind if it is safe to carry on at that location."

Harlow crime reduction officer Graham Anthony said police had liaised with Mr Chappell and patrols at the site would be stepped up.

"It is a disappointment there are people out there in the community that target organised events for young people in such a way with apparent intent of causing damage and harm," he said.

Mr Chappell, who has run the group for three years, will meet Conservative Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon on Saturday to discuss the problems.

Walk-in centre to merge with A&E?

By **BEN WILKINSON**

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THE future of Harlow's walk-in health centre is hanging in the balance after NHS chiefs backed recommendations to merge its services with Princess Alexandra Hospital's A&E department.

The option – first revealed by the *Star* back in February – has now been formally recommended by experts from the West Essex Primary Care Trust.

Although a public consultation is about to be launched, the move indicates the PCT's aspiration to relocate the pioneering centre – launched with a fanfare in 2000 as one of the first in the country – as part of a combined service.

A report to Thursday's PCT board meeting stated that while the walk-in centre is a "popular and clinically excellent service" it has limitations in meeting its increasing workload.

Harlow MP Bill Rammell this week angrily denied any suggestion the move represented a service cut.

"This is emphatically not a proposal to close the walk-in centre," he insisted. "I would fight tooth and nail against any such proposal. What the PCT is putting forward is a way in which the walk-in centre can be better integrated with A&E."

Liz McGranahan, the PCT's locality director for Harlow, agreed: "This consultation is definitely not about closing the walk-in centre. It is about making



sure it is working as effectively as it can be together with the A&E department at PAH."

However, walk-in centre staff – who do not wish to be named for fear of disciplinary action – this week told the *Star* the facility was already being wound down with, at times, only one nurse on duty.

They handed over a copy of an official "contingency" procedure for such occasions which states that if too many patients are awaiting treatment, the doors are to be locked until everyone inside has been seen.

"The nurses have been told to deal with all clinical problems which may present, anything from a chest pain or collapse to a poorly child," said one worker. "To leave one nurse on a shift to deal with one of the country's busiest walk-in centres in criminal."

"This is not a new problem – it's been going on for months. Not only are the staff being run into the ground but they are also completely demoralised and feel there must be some sort of hidden agenda to run the walk-in centre down."

A West Essex PCT spokeswoman confirmed there were staffing problems at the weekend but said it was a one-off and the centre is now operating as normal.

Man threatened youths after five years of torment

A MAN who threatened a gang of youths with a pruning saw has been cleared of carrying an offensive weapon after a jury heard he had been victimised for five years.

Michael Cheesman (49), of Broadway Avenue, Harlow, was acquitted in 30 minutes after Chelmsford Crown Court heard he suffered abuse, attacks and vandalism.

He admitted taking the law into his own hands when yobs pelted him with stones last year. But on Thursday he walked free after police admitted no action had been taken against his assailants – despite Mr Cheesman reporting up to 40 criminal incidents.

He said he had been targeted after a lie was spread that he was a paedophile. 'Pervert' had been written on his door and items including a bike thrown at him.

"I must have reported incidents 30 or 40 times over the last five years but they don't seem to do anything at all," he told the court.

On August 20 last year about 10 youths – one armed with a hammer – threw stones at him. He ran inside, called police and went back outside with the saw.

"I didn't wish to injure them, merely frighten them away," he said.

More housing for Gateway development

COUNCILLORS have approved plans to build hundreds more homes on a new estate on the edge of Harlow town centre.

Opponents had hoped Barratt Homes' application to squeeze another 220 homes into its Gateway development off Fifth Avenue would be refused.

But a planning committee meeting on Tuesday gave outline permission, bringing the total number of homes up to 750. Outline permission for the development was given in 2005, when it was said the likely number of homes would be 530.

Tony Hall (Conservative) said estates with high density had social problems and also raised concerns about the development's parking.

Planning chiefs said the density of the estate and provisional parking allocation was in line with the Local Plan.

● PLANS to build 12 flats in Walfords Close, Harlow, were also approved at the meeting despite claims by local residents the block would compromise their privacy and create parking problems.

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Council chairman loses job

HARLOW Council chairman Bill Gibson heard this week that he is to be made redundant from a Stevenage firm. Mr Gibson (53), a warehouseman, has worked for the Educational Supply Association for 10 years.

Axe still hovers over schools

ANXIOUS Harlow parents may have to wait until early next year to find out if Latton Bush and Netteswell schools will definitely close. The threat has been hanging over both since Essex County Council announced plans to close them, make the remaining secondary schools for ages 11-16 only and turn Harlow Tech into a tertiary college.

Students step out for charity

TWO local teenagers decided to do their bit for Princess Alexandra Hospital's baby unit on Sunday. Sixteen-year-olds Deena Morris, of Pear Tree Mead, and fellow college student Kevin Sutton, of Fennells, walked to the Spurs football ground at White Hart Lane, a distance of 24 miles.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Have any of our correspondents' recollections jogged your memory?

- Do you remember past times working on the buses or at local railway stations?
- What are your memories of The Square in Harlow from decades past?

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Record stores had pop fans in a spin



(photo: The Museum Of Harlow)

Sunvic memories still shining

ELECTRICAL firm Sunvic Controls featured in *Nostalgia* a fortnight ago when we told the story of Cyril Taylor, who worked as the boss's chauffeur.

Correspondence now arrives from Perth, in Western Australia, where Cyril's nephew Bob Munro now lives. He too worked for Sunvic (which later became part of Associated Electrical Industries), starting out as an apprentice electrician.

His letter gives us the opportunity to use this picture of employees at work in the factory in 1952.

"My mother and father, Gladys and Charles Munro, both worked there as well," recalled

Mr Munro. "Not only did my father play football and cricket for AEI, he also played for Harlow in the 1950s and '60s. My father and I also played darts for the firm."

Mr Munro, whose father died nine years ago, met his future wife Brenda Sams at Sunvic/AEI. The pair, who emigrated after marrying in 1967, celebrate their 40th anniversary this week.

"While I was in Harlow I also sang in a popular rock 'n' roll band called The Devlins," added Mr Munro. "We have really good memories of those days and whenever we holiday in England we always catch up with as many ex-workmates and friends as possible."



By BEN WILKINSON

GREETINGS pop pickers! This week marks the 40th anniversary of Radio 1, so what better excuse for *Nostalgia* to look at back at Harlow's early record shops?

If you recall last week's picture of West Walk in 1979, you may have spotted Startime Records and Tapes, the top music dealer in the days before Virgin and HMV.

The Museum of Harlow local history officer David Devine remembers it well. "It was a really good, old-fashioned record shop where they knew their customers and where you knew you could get what you wanted," he said. "It was a very different sort of place to the chain record shops we have these days."

"I remember buying my first 12-inch single in there in 1979 – it was *Sunday Girl* by Blondie."

Others recall even earlier vinyl-buying escapades. In the 1950s, Ashworth Place resident Brenda Thompson (64) was a hairdresser's Saturday girl in The Stow and remembers spending her 7s 6d wages on the latest 45s.

"Each week when I was paid I would go across to The Stow to the Tartan Bag Shop to buy a record," she said. "I think this was the first record shop in the new town."

Avron Cooper-Gray (64), of Northbrooks, also remembers buying her first record with the wages from her part-time job – but in her case it was a crackly old 78!

"When I was 14, I had a Saturday job in Coleman's hardware shop, in Market Street, Old Harlow, and my wages for the day were £1," she said. "With my very first wages, I went down to the High Street in Old Harlow to Kenville Jackson's and bought my first ever 78rpm record on the HMV Label. It was *Hearbreak Hotel* by Elvis Presley and it cost me half a crown."

She recalled: "In those days there was a little kiosk or booth that you went into so you could listen to the record before you bought it."

"I bought many 78s in Kenville Jackson's every Saturday – and most of them were Elvis. I still have the collection to this day."

Mrs Cooper-Gray also recalled some of The High's earlier record dealers, including Finlays, on the corner of Broad Walk and Little Walk, and Leytonias, a large store opposite the Post Office.

"Nearby was a menswear shop called Peter Goodfellows," she said. "My boyfriend Alan – now my husband – would buy the latest fashions there and then go into Leytonias to get his music."

● Do you remember any of these stores or others? Better still, do you have photographs of them? If so, please write to *Nostalgia*.

The driving force behind coaches

THE funeral took place last month of Bill 'Ginger' Varney, a character many older residents of Harlow may well recall.

Bill was the face of Biss Bros Coaches, the new town's first travel agent. His firm began operating from a wooden kiosk in The Stow before migrating to The High when it was built.

His firm still exists in the form of World Travel and if you look closely at its Terminus Street shop, you'll notice the old 'BB' logo is still there.

Company spokesman Ken Howlett told *Nostalgia*: "In those heady coaching days of the '50s, Bill was responsible for transporting thousands of Harlow people on family seaside days out – Clacton, Walton, Southend, Margate and a whole range of scenic tours."

"There were annual holidays too

and, on each Saturday during the school holidays, it was not unusual for 150-200 people to be taken to the various holiday camps and caravan parks on the Essex coast, with many more venturing further afield to Norfolk, Kent and the south coast."

Mr Howlett explained how Mr Varney got into the trade. "Bill started with Biss Group after National Service in the late '40s when he was involved with Tottenham Pudding, the post-war manufacturer of pig food from the waste of the London markets and school and factory canteens."

"Soon to become general manager, he was the driving force when Biss Group took over Monks Coaches of Bishop's Stortford and expanded into Harlow. Whilst his activities and responsibilities extended at various times into car hire, garages, road haulage and fuel oil

distribution, coaching was his enduring love."

Over the years Bill gained a reputation as a coach industry innovator. Mr Howlett said: "He was one of the pioneers of introducing executive coaches with onboard toilets and reclining seats and his fleet also operated a regular coach service between London and Athens – a testing journey through Yugoslavia and Greece in pre-motorway days!"

Mr Varney's achievements were recognised when he was made chairman of the London Bus and Coach Council, but he never lost his interest in day-to-day operations.

"Service was his byword and he never let a coach go out if it hadn't been cleaned and serviced – the same applied whether it was a school contract or the journey to Athens," added Mr Howlett.

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MP welcomed at the charity for which he secured funds

A NEW charity fighting the corner of Harlow's homeless people has been visited by Bill Rammell.

The Harlow MP, who helped secure a £10,000 council grant for the organisation Streets2Homes – created by the merger of Harlow Homeless Centre and Harlow Accommodation Project – made his whistle-stop visit on Friday.

While there, he discussed the progress of the merger with former Homeless Centre manager-turned-Streets2Homes boss Patsy Dye, as well as chatting with other staff and homeless people.

"The Harlow Accommodation Project always did great work in the town and I was very concerned earlier this year at the prospect of it closing," said Mr Rammell. "That's why I intervened with the council to push for some more funding."

"That deal is near completion and I hope that the newly merged charity will be on a much firmer footing for the future."

Mrs Dye added: "We are pleased Mr Rammell was able to secure the £10,000, which is a percentage of the funding needed. We have been successful in other funding bids too, and to those funders we also say thank-you."

"We are extremely lucky to be part of a community that cares, which means that our doors will remain open for the most vulnerable in our community throughout the winter months."

"I am pleased Mr Rammell is campaigning for new homes for local families; however, all the homeless people he met were single – I hope he will be campaigning for them also."



(photo: XZFYT24D/06)

Tories set to call halt to new runway

PLANS to build a second runway at Stansted Airport will be shelved by a future Conservative government, a leading politician is due to confirm during a visit to Harlow today (Thursday).

By **BEN WILKINSON**
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The *Star* understands shadow transport minister Stephen Hammond will categorically rule out the construction of another runway at the airport if the Tories gain power at the next General Election.

Mr Hammond is visiting Harlow to meet with local Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon and discuss a campaign for a new northern relief road for the town.

But the frontbencher is also due to hold a press conference in Roydon, where he is expected to firm up the party's stance on Stansted by guaranteeing it would not sanction a new runway.

Officially, a "major" policy announcement on the future of the airport is promised at the press conference, which coincides with the final day of the Conservative party conference in Blackpool.

The move will delight campaigners concerned about the airport's impact on the environ-

ment and fearing it will swallow up acres of countryside and even entire villages under BAA's expansion proposals.

It will also bring official party policy into line with the view of local Tory MPs and activists including Mr Halfon, Hertford and Stortford MP Mark Prisk and Saffron Walden MP Sir Alan Haslehurst.

However, it remains unclear what position Mr Hammond will take on controversial expansion proposals to increase the number of flights using Stansted's existing runway, a matter currently being considered by a public inquiry expected to end later this month.

Harlow Labour MP Bill Rammell has previously expressed his opposition to a second runway at Stansted but has keenly supported expansion on the existing site, which he believes has benefited Harlow's economy.

The Government, however, has failed to rule out a new runway and if BAA submits its planning application before the end of the year, as expected, the matter will be decided by another public inquiry starting sometime in 2008.

Trust's foundation status

HEALTH chiefs are celebrating after their trust was awarded prestigious status.

North Essex Mental Health Partnership

NHS Trust is now among only a handful in the UK with Foundation status.

The accolade, which was announced on Monday, will mean it has more scope to develop services with the public more involved in decision-making.

Government watchdogs gave the thumbs-up to its application following an intensive assess-

ment of its future plans, including finance, risk and services.

Chief executive Richard Coleman said: "This is a very proud day for us. For local people, this development means we now have the freedom to further develop services and the range of support we offer those who live with mental health and their carers."

The signs of the times

HARLOW'S Euro MP Richard Howitt visited Tany's Dell Primary School on Friday to help launch British Sign Language Week.

Deaf and hearing impaired children became teachers for the day to show the chairman of the European Parliament's all-party disability group how to use sign language.

The week hopes to see most hearing people in the country learn at least one sign while children throughout the country are learning to finger-spell their name.

"These children's determination to overcome their disability and live fulfilling and happy lives is truly inspiring," said Mr Howitt.

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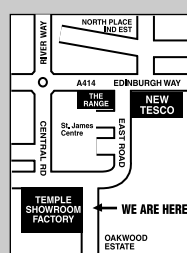


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Bank looking to top up deposits



DWINDLING stocks in the blood bank have sparked an appeal for new donors in the Harlow

and Epping area.

Despite a number of recruitment drives at both national and local level throughout the summer, current stocks stand at just six days' supply in the area – a level which is causing concern at the National Blood Service.

To make matters worse, donations tend to drop off with the onset of winter.

There is a fear that if more people do not make the effort to attend a blood donor session then crucial supplies of red cells, platelets and plasma – the component parts into which donated blood is separated – could fall below those required by hospitals.

To ensure every patient who needs a blood transfusion during the month of October gets one, the NBS needs to attract a massive 8,000 people to donate a pint each day.

NBS Essex spokesman Gareth Bell said: "This figure of 8,000 may sound a lot but in fact it's only five per cent of people

who could give blood actually doing so up to three times a year."

He added: "As autumn gets in full flow and the weather begins to turn, we find more and more of our regular donors are unable to donate due to common colds or, in some cases, flu.

"With only a relatively small proportion of people giving, blood stocks can fall which is why we are constantly looking for new donors.

"Current blood stocks of around six days supply are adequate to ensure hospitals get all the blood they need but as winter approaches collections and stocks will fall without renewed support."

Blood donor sessions will take place at the Latton Bush Centre, in Southern Way, Harlow, next Friday from 2-4pm and 5-7.45pm.

Anyone aged 17-59 and weighing above 7st 12lbs can become a new donor. For more information about becoming a donor call 08456 611611 or visit the NBS website at www.blood.co.uk

Poster boost for cancer campaign

A LOCAL advocate for charity Breakthrough Breast Cancer is hoping to clear up confusion over the condition during a special awareness month.

Marilyn Morris, of Latton Green, Harlow, is working with the charity to distribute posters and literature giving advice on how women can check for the early signs of the disease.

"Breast cancer is now the UK's most common cancer and one in nine women will develop the disease at some point in their life," said Marilyn. "Diagnosing and treating it as early as possible offers the best chance of survival.

"Being breast aware and knowing all – not just some – of the signs of the disease to look out for, as well as attending NHS breast screening appointments if you are over 50, are key to this."

Meanwhile, a beauty salon in Old Harlow is supporting the awareness campaign by turning completely pink.

Roc Hair and Beauty will be covering its premises in pink balloons, dressing its staff in pink uniforms, and offering pink cakes and pink champagne to its customers.

Fruitful event

A CELEBRATION of apples takes place at Copped Hall near Epping on Sunday.

The event, from 10am-4pm will be led by experts who will identify examples brought along by visitors and advise on problems experienced by growers.

There will also be a presentation of particular varieties, an apple juice tasting session and apple-themed games including a 'longest peel' competition. The mansion and grounds will also be open for tours.

In the evening the first Copped Hall lecture of the autumn season takes place at Theydon Bois Village Hall. The subject of the talk will be Epping Forest and Copped Hall Park.

For tickets, call (01992) 610713.

History lesson

AN expert on Huguenot history was the guest speaker at the recent meeting of retired men's club Epping Probus.

Michael Mead gave members an insight into the Protestant French refugees who suffered religious persecution and fled across the Channel to England in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Guild's guest

MEMBERS of Harlow Afternoon Townwomen's Guild enjoyed a talk on the work of the Salvation Army at their last meeting.

Senior moment

NATIONAL senior citizens' day is marked tomorrow (Friday) at the Harlow Chinese Community Centre, in Commons Road, with a special old folks' event from 1pm.

Table top sale

A TABLE top sale takes place on Saturday at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bush Fair, Harlow, from 10am.

CAB quiz

A QUIZ in aid of Harlow Citizens' Advice Bureau takes place at St John's Arts and Recreation Centre, off Market Street, Old Harlow, on October 19 from 8pm. Tickets are £7.50 including a meal. Call (01279) 429924.

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Shoppers raise bags of cash for Red Cross



A BRIGHT new look at a local supermarket brought a windfall for a Harlow charity which benefited from the donations of generous shoppers.

Kay Ericson, organiser of the Harlow branch of the British Red Cross, accepted the £500 donation when she was invited to perform the traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony at the refurbished Tesco in Edinburgh Way.

In recent weeks customers have been asked to put their hands in their pockets for the charity, which has been chosen as the company's national charity of the year.

Store manager Steve

Harrington, pictured above opening a bottle of champagne to celebrate the occasion, decided to combine the presentation of the cash with the unveiling of changes to the shop which include expanded meat and dairy sections as well as a new electrical department.

"It's really good to be involved with the British Red Cross at a local level," he said. "Often people think of the Red Cross doing extraordinary work overseas but crises, big and small, can strike much closer to home and this is a great opportunity for us to help vulnerable people within our local neighbourhoods."

'Boycott 2008 Olympics' plea

By **BEN WILKINSON**, Chief Reporter
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A COUNTY councillor from Harlow has called for Britain and other countries to snub the 2008 Beijing Olympics unless China steps in to ease unrest in Burma.

Paul Sztumpf, whose Burmese grandfather Saw Ba U Gyi was killed fighting in the country's 1950s civil war, also wants drivers to boycott a major filling station chain in protest at Burma's repressive military junta.

Burma – officially named Myanmar by the regime – was in the world spotlight last week when pro-democracy protests led by Buddhist monks met with a violent response from the army and police after a hike in fuel costs caused unrest.

Labour councillor Mr Sztumpf said China was the key to solving the country's problems and believes nations should boycott the games unless China backs efforts to bring about democracy in Burma.

Mr Sztumpf, of Wetherly Close, said: "The Olympics are about world harmony and peace and we should be celebrating that, but you can't celebrate those things with a country that doesn't face up to its international responsibilities. Unless China changes its attitude, I don't think we should be indulging in these Beijing Olympics."

Mr Sztumpf, who



PAUL SZTUMPF

is descended from the minority Karen tribes of Burma, added: "In terms of business, the oil company Total which runs garages in Harlow is one of the biggest oil firms working in Burma, so there's an easy way Britain's motorists could make a statement."

He regularly visits the Thai/Burma border, where members of his family live in exile. He also revealed how Harlow became home to a sizeable Burmese community when the regime took control in the 1960s.



The masks of Africa

CHILDREN were given a lesson in African culture when they took part in a themed fun day.

The Saturday Art Club, held at the Gibberd Gallery in Harlow's Civic Centre, gave

youngsters the chance to make their own African-style masks and jewellery.

The session also saw them learn about traditional African colours, which they used to decorate their items.

Blaze at flat may have been arson

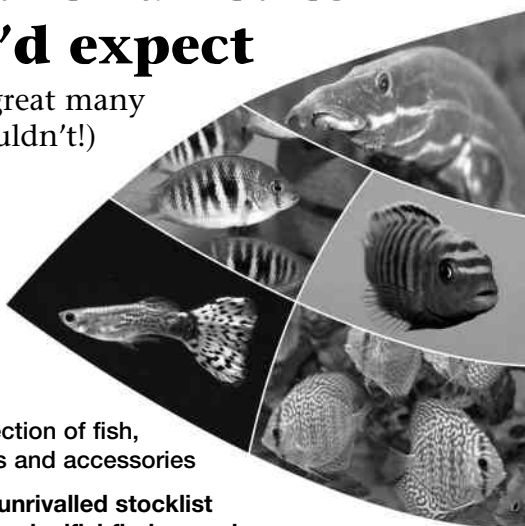
AN investigation is under way after a suspected arson attack at a block of flats.

Police and fire chiefs began a joint probe after fire broke out in a top floor flat in Peterswood, Harlow, on Sunday morning.

Paper had been put through the letter box and lit, causing extensive damage. Nobody was in the flat at the time. Police are now appealing for witnesses.

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Contracts for problem families

PROBLEM families are being hit with good conduct contracts as part of a crackdown on anti-social behaviour.

The contracts will be targeted at known troublemakers in Harlow in a bid to make them curb their ways.

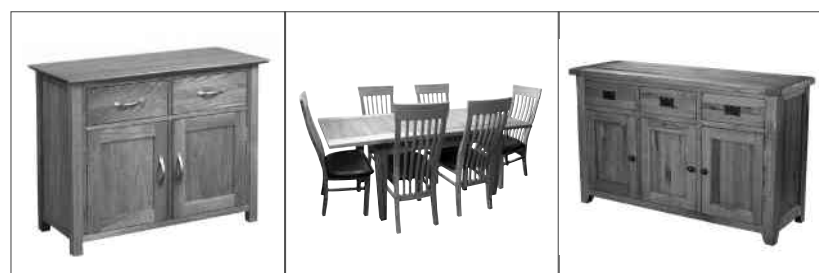
The initiative is the result of

a joint operation by Harlow Council and West Essex Primary Care Trust. It will see newly appointed family intervention workers counsel families to change their ways by drawing up a list of rules and setting targets to improve their attitude.

The workers will provide support and, when necessary, will also enlist the help of the town's senior parenting practitioner, dubbed "super nanny".

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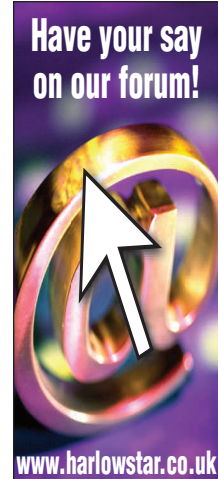
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Knife death trial ends in minutes



VICTIM: Joe Mitchell. Left, a police tent covers the area in Histon where Mr Mitchell's body was found back in June

A MURDER charge against a man accused of stabbing a Harlow traveller to death was dramatically dropped when the Crown Prosecution Service offered no evidence against him.

David McKnight (34) pleaded not guilty at Cambridge Crown Court on Friday to murdering father-of-seven Joe Mitchell in the early hours of June 5.

But the trial came to a sudden end when prosecutor Sally Hickling said the CPS would not be proceeding with the case.

In a statement the CPS said: "Mr McKnight claimed he acted in self-defence. Once self-defence is raised, it is for the prosecution to disprove it beyond reasonable doubt. Independent evidence tended to support his assertion he was attacked at the scene."

The CPS reviewed medical and forensic evi-

By **COURT REPORTER**
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dence to see if the five stab wounds suffered by Mr Mitchell, and the force needed to inflict them, supported Mr McKnight's claim. It then took the decision to offer no evidence.

The court heard Mr McKnight, of Ditton Fields, Cambridge, had arranged to meet a woman at a house in the village of Histon, near Cambridge, on the evening of June 4. He parked his car at 11.45pm and rang to say he was outside, but instead of the woman he found three men inside then property, including Mr Mitchell.

Mr McKnight left the house followed by Mr Mitchell who drove his car at Mr McKnight's vehicle, forcing it through a fence. Mr McKnight tried to run away but was pursued by Mr Mitchell wielding a knife and another man.

Miss Hickling said independent witnesses

heard cries of "stick him, stick him" and "I'm going to kill him".

She said Mr McKnight suffered serious injuries. Mr Mitchell grabbed Mr McKnight by the throat but dropped the knife after Mr McKnight twisted out of his grasp.

Miss Hickling said Mr McKnight picked up the knife and Mr Mitchell was stabbed five times – once in the heart, three times in the chest and once in the back.

Miss Hickling said there was insufficient evidence to press charges against others involved.

A post mortem examination on Mr Mitchell found moderate force would have been sufficient to deliver the fatal wound, but it was not possible to determine the position of Mr McKnight when the blow was delivered because of the "dynamic struggle" between the two men.

A toxicology report showed Mr Mitchell had taken alcohol, cannabis, cocaine and prescription medicines.

Swimmers left high and dry by closure of pool

NEWS that Harlow Pool will remain closed for several more weeks while inspections are carried out have raised doubts as to whether it will ever re-open.

Engineers have been called in to analyse faults at the First Avenue swimming pool which is due for demolition next year.

The problems relate to the building's electrics, hot water system, weak ceiling struts and problematic windows.

Harlow Council now says the disabled accessibility of the building will also be reviewed as part of the four-six week inspection and only then will any repairs be carried out.

The lengthy process comes a few months before the site is due to be flattened to make way for hous-

ing as part of the Harlow Gateway Project. A new sports centre including swimming pool is being built next to Harlow College as a replacement.

The closure of the pool is proving a problem for swimmers who have been left with nowhere to train while alternative Stewards School pool is closed for refurbishment.

Refunds on pre-paid lessons and activities at the pool are now being paid by the council.

A spokesperson apologised for the closure, adding: "Our priority is to make sure the facilities are usable for the public and it can be difficult to carry out investigations and work without closures due to the long opening hours of the pool."

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New voters facing council ballot ban

VOTERS preparing for two council by-elections in Harlow later this month could find they are not eligible to vote.

The recent deaths of veteran councillors Roy Collyer and Jack Jesse means that people living in the Toddbrook and Little Pardon/Hare Street wards will get the chance to choose two new representatives in the council chamber.

But anyone who is not on the existing electoral roll cannot take part in the October 25 ballot – even if they have notified the council they recently moved in to either of the wards.

And if Prime Minister Gordon Brown decides to call a snap general election – as many commentators have predicted – new residents would be barred from having their say over who should be Harlow's MP.

The new electoral role will not come into force until December 1.

"This means that even if electors have completed and returned their new electoral registration forms indicating changes that need to be made, the council is unable to use that information for these by-elections," said a council spokesman.

"The difficulties would be the same if a general election was called before December. The

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Mike Danvers (Labour)
Shona Johnson (Conservative)
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Terry Brandon (Labour)
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Julian Watkiss (Liberal Democrat)
Maureen Topley (Respect Unity Coalition)

National Association of Electoral Administrators is raising this with the Electoral Commission and the Ministry of Justice. They are concerned that if an election is called, there would be many complaints from people who, despite updating their forms, would be unable to vote."

At present Labour and the Conservatives hold the same number of seats on Harlow Council. The authority is currently run by a Labour/Liberal Democrat coalition.

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WE SAY

SO now it is official - Harlow's pioneering walk-in health centre is not closing. Or at least that's what we are promised by local health bosses.

They say the proposed changes do not represent a closure of this highly valued service, just an integration with the nearby accident and emergency department.

And apparently the reason isn't financial: it's all about improving the service for patients and reducing inappropriate use of the A&E.

But surely the whole point of the walk-in centre was that it was separate to the A&E unit. If not, why wasn't the A&E expanded and developed in the first place?

The primary care trust may well argue that this is the bringing together of two services. We will reserve judgement on whether it will be a success.

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SIR, I am writing in response to the letters in the *Star* last week and the fact that people seem more concerned about The Square than The Angle.

As a former homeless person who now lives at The Angle, I could end up on the streets again as nobody seems interested in the people who stay here.

We are not to be rehoused and nobody seems to care what happens apart from the homeless centre which caters for us with food, clothing and support for day-to-day living.

I would also like to make another point about the comments made about Robert Halfon trying to score political points. I have known Robert for about a year and in all that time he has never mentioned politics to me.

He seems the only politician who cares about the homeless centre and the people who attend it. He tries to raise the profile of the centre and the work it does because he really cares.

In my opinion it is time that councillors stopped knocking him and gave a thought to the homeless.

J.G. Fiddes
The Angle, Fourth Avenue, Harlow

ECC to blame

SIR, I know Robert Halfon

We must not be forgotten

doesn't live in Harlow but his recent comments about The Square make me wonder whether he inhabits the same county as I do.

Essex County Council, which is Conservative controlled, first created a threat to the future of The Square in March by unilaterally, and without consultation, announcing that the bar (used by adults at The Square and on which the overall programme depends for funding) should close.

When Circle Anglia announced its plans for The Square, it stated clearly that Essex County Council had told them it had no long-term interest in the venue. Nowhere in the East of England Plan or the Harlow Local Plan is The Square site identified as a priority area for housing development.

Essex County Council has created this problem and is key

to resolving it. Through my representations, those of Harlow's Labour county councillors and the Square One campaigners we are now making progress with county on the future of The Square.

Mr Halfon would be well advised to put pressure on his Tory colleagues who run the county council instead of engaging in ludicrous attempts to blame the Government for a problem which is very much of Essex County Council's making.

Bill Rammell MP
House of Commons

Unfair policy

SIR, In reply to the letter from Cyndy Brennan on The Square and housing issues (*Star*, September 27), this town is becoming a mini Ilford.

Is it the Government or the council's unfair policy the way housing is allocated.

Charity begins at home, so come on Harlow Council and start putting the housing needs of people born and bred in Harlow first. Many have been waiting many, many years.

J. Cameron
Old Harlow (full address supplied)

Traffic turmoil

SIR, Robert Halfon's contribution to the debate about traffic congestion around Harlow is most welcome.

Our campaign believes in a better not bigger Harlow and it is obvious that resolving traffic congestion is vital to the town's regeneration.

The Government proposes that 16,000 or more houses should be built in and around Harlow

before 2021 and that's likely to bring 25,000 more cars. Without a solution to the traffic problem, this will bring Harlow to a standstill and damage the quality of life for all residents.

However, the regional assembly does not include a Harlow bypass in its priority lists for investment and the Government's own proposals in the East of England Plan say it will be difficult to fund a scheme before 2021.

The Government says achieving a major increase in the use of public transport, walking and cycling are key objectives - not a new road.

Meanwhile, MP Bill Rammell, states a bypass is only affordable with cash secured by allowing the massive development. Why is this so? Surely the provision of major infrastructure should be paid for by the Government from the taxes we are already paying. Where does all our money go?

Solving Harlow's existing congestion problem should not be conditional on accepting massive housing growth.

Nigel Clark
Secretary, STOP Harlow North
High Street, Hunsdon

Cycle convert

SIR, I had no idea the Edinburgh Way cycle track was on the route to Damascus but, in view of your reporter Jim Tanfield's conversion to the cycling cause on that very track, I could be wrong.

Welcome to the world of cycling 'St Jim'. I look forward to reading more cycling epistles from your pen.

John Curry
Old Orchard, Harlow

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Who remembers Noel's shop visit?

SIR, With the recent success of the programme *Deal Or No Deal* on television, does anyone else remember, as I do, when Noel Edmonds came to Harlow to open a record shop on the corner of Little Walk and the entrance to where the Harvey Centre is now?

I remember going there in my lunch hour from work to get his autograph but can't remember what year it would have been. Maybe it was the late 1960s or early '70s?

While thinking about this, I thought of other occasions over the years when we have had visits in Harlow from well-known stars from radio and television.

I was thinking of Arthur Askey, probably in the 1960s, opening a menswear shop in the town centre and Tommy Cooper being the star attraction one year at the Harlow Town Show.

Do other readers remember these occasions and can they come up with any other famous visitors to Harlow?

Keep up the good work in the *Nostalgia* section; it always makes interesting reading.

Shirley Harrison
Altham Grove, Harlow

Senseless move

SIR, As a resident of Altham Grove, I feel that the proposed relocation of Pets Corner has not been properly discussed with the people it affects most.

Nobody in Altham Grove has received either of the two council letters.

The idea of moving Pets Corner and the destruction of Harlow's historical trees to hold up to six more concerts annually seems senseless. If the present concerts, Town Show and fireworks display do not upset the animals, why should another six concerts?

In the past, paid concerts have proved non profit making so why should they be different in the future?

I do not think an enlarged cafe will be profitable if Pets Corner is relocated. Parents will probably bring their own refreshments to the new relocated Pets Corner as they do for the adventure playground. They have no incentive to visit that area of the park.

Personally, I consider this another scheme to obtain the land for more housing.

C.Coe
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WELCOME TO SCHOOLBAG

This week, the doors were flung open to younger children and their parents as **PASSMORES** held its open day, **KIDDI CARU NURSERY** held a super-powered day of fancy dress fun; **COOPERSALE AND THEYDON GARNON PRIMARY** got active to boost their health and wellbeing; **CHILLOUT KIDS CLUB** opened a new service to help parents either side of the school day; and caring students at **BURNT MILL** woke up to smell the fundraising coffee.

JIM TANFIELD
Schoolbag reporter

Tell us what's going on at your school.
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Heroes, just for one fun day

KIDDI CARU: Men of steel, web-spinners and wondrous women were all at the Kiln Lane nursery for a day of super fun.

The nursery held a superheroes day and the children made extra efforts to look like their favourite comic book and movie heroes.

Lots of little Supermen were flying around the nursery alongside Spider-man, Wonder Woman and even the green ogre Shrek put in a visit.

A spokeswoman for the nursery said: "It was really fun as there were some great costumes, some were funny and some were really well made."

A perky fundraising morning

BURNT MILL: A fundraising morning was brewed-up by big-hearted students trying to urn a few bob for a good cause.

The students organised and hosted the school's own Macmillan Cancer Care coffee morning. Assistant headteacher Paul Williams said: "It's yet another example of students doing their bit for the local community and for charity which is a traditional part of Burnt Mill life."

"It gives our older children the opportunity to be interested in the world around them and those who need help."



TEA FOR TWO: Chaynie Elston-Hooper, left, and Kelly Austin help out at the coffee morning fundraiser (photo: QFVSDT4H/01)

An exercise for better health



HOP TO IT: Michael O'Niell skips (photo: SK7MXW4L/01)

COOPERSALE AND THEYDON GARNON:

It was fitness before homework when children at the school got active in a special session.

The school Friends group has organised after-school fitness classes specially designed for the children. These hourly sessions will run for six weeks to make fitness enjoyable.

Friend Angela Willcox said: "We had a really good response from parents to this after-school club, where the emphasis is on having fun whilst helping improve the children's health and wellbeing."

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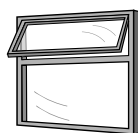
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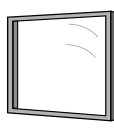
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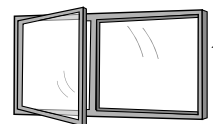
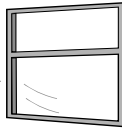
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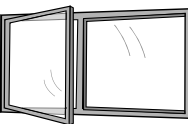
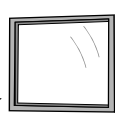
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TESTING TIME: Ian Webb (13) checks different PH levels in an experiment during the open evening (photo: VW2SM32B/03)

A taste of the future

PASSMORES: Those about to make the move to senior school were shown around the Tendring Road site during its open evening.

The young visitors were given a glimpse of the exciting subjects they will be learning in the coming years when they join the school next September. Sports including gymnastics and football were on display as

well as the crafty showing off their flair for art and textiles. Headteacher Vic Goddard said: "The open day is a fantastic opportunity to show Year 6 students what being in a vibrant and successful school is all about. "We have hundreds of student volunteers to be part of the evening and to show why they are proud of Passmore."

A new place to Chill

CHILLOUT KIDS CLUB: A new club to help parents before and after school has spread its wings in Harlow.

Essex County Council agency 4Children approached the club via its **PARINGDON JUNIOR** branch to open up a new one in **FAWBERT AND BARNARD PRIMARY**.

The surrounding schools of **CHURCHGATE PRIMARY, ST NICHOLAS and HARLOWBURY PRIMARY** will be among those providing students



(photo: HP9TV72J/01)

for both breakfast and after-school sessions as well as during holidays. Manager Tracey Watkins said: "It was

done at short notice when another club pulled out but now all the organising is done it's a great little club."

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Street attack pair spared a jail sentence

TWO men involved in a violent assault outside a Harlow nightclub have been told they are lucky not to go to prison.

Karl Doyle (24), of Felmongers, Harlow, and Daniel Wharton (24), of Canons Brook, Harlow, were instead given suspended sentences.

Recorder Simon Spence told them: "You can consider yourselves lucky to be going back to your own beds tonight and not to Chelmsford

Prison. This was disgraceful and I hope you feel ashamed."

Chelmsford Crown Court was told one of the victims of the alcohol-fuelled attack outside Fat Sam's, in Terminus Street, was knocked unconscious.

Hugh O'Donaghue, in mitigation for Doyle, said his client was "hugely remorseful" for his part in the attack last September.

Michael Stradling, in mitigation for Wharton, said his client hit out in panic because he thought he might be under attack. He described the altercation as a stupid mistake.

Doyle was given a 12-month suspended sentence and ordered to complete 300 hours of unpaid community work after admitting one count of actual bodily harm and common assault. He was also ordered to pay compensation to one of his victims and placed under a six-month curfew order.

Wharton, who admitted common assault, was handed a four-month suspended sentence and ordered to complete 150 hours of unpaid community work.

He was also made the subject of a four-month curfew order.



Garden therapy for patients

MENTAL health patients now have a place to relax after a neglected plot was given a £30,000 makeover.

The piece of land at the rear of the Derwent Centre near Princess Alexandra Hospital was transformed into an oasis of calm with financial assistance from the King's Fund charity.

Staff and patients played an important part in both the planning and planting of the garden, which includes a variety of colours, textures and scents to encourage

positive state of mind.

Mary St Aubyn, chairwoman of the North Essex Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust which runs the centre, said: "Gardening brings psychological, social and physical benefits for people recovering from mental illness. It is an important part of our occupational therapy programme."

Pictured with Mrs St. Aubyn, left, at the opening ceremony is service manager Jackie Fretten.

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Picturing a new kind of photographic firm



PICTURE THIS: In the new studio are Leanne Brown, left, and Jenna Ford (photo: ZFLQK3RF/05)

A NEW professional photo studio is focusing on calling the shots from its high-tech base in the centre of Harlow.

Glad Photo Studios, in West Gate, offers customers a comprehensive photographic service, ranging from portraiture to top-of-the-range digital printing.

And for those desperate to get away to sunnier climes or in need of a mug shot for their driving licence, passport-sized photographs taken by the team of four professionals are also available.

Manager Calvin Edwards – who has clocked up an impressive 15 years as a professional photographer working in London – claimed the new studio is superior to any other in the local area.

“Photographic technology has moved on so far in recent years,” he said. “If you visit other nearby photo studios, you get the same old service that has been offered for years.

“What I wanted to do was to create a professional studio in which we could offer our customers a vastly improved and much quicker service than is traditionally available, but at the same time

By **CHRIS MOSS**

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keeping our prices highly competitive.”

The well-appointed studio boasts make-up and changing rooms for last-minute cosmetic adjustments, a range of props and backgrounds, and even an impressive viewing room where clients can see their photos on a television screen.

Other services include wedding coverage, innovative digital printing taking just minutes to complete, image restoration and video-to-DVD conversions.

“You won’t find the technology you see in our studio anywhere else in this area,” said Mr Edwards. “Our customers have been so impressed with the speed and quality of the services we offer, which is fantastic as my main aim was to serve the people of Harlow and put something back into the community.”

The studio is currently running several promotions to celebrate its opening, including free sittings, free digital prints and 70 per cent off for senior citizens and nursing homes. For more information, call (01279) 454111.

Woodland site for burials is officially open

A NEW burial park in Epping Forest is offering families an environmentally friendly means of laying their loved ones to rest.

The Epping Forest Burial Park, set in 52 acres of woodland off Kiln Road, in North Weald, officially opened last week to provide a natural alternative to traditional burials and funerals.

The park is initially open weekdays for graveside services and ash-scatterings, with woodland and single-storey gathering halls expected to be completed by early spring.

An open weekend proved a great success with residents, some of whom expressed an interest in reserving space for themselves.

“You don’t have to be an eco-warrior to choose a woodland burial – it’s something people choose for all sorts of reasons,” said manager Fran Hall.

“It’s about providing a peaceful resting place in beautiful, natural surroundings. The idea of being laid to rest under a magnificent tree in the heart of ancient woodland appeals to a lot of people.

“An ongoing woodland management plan will focus on increasing the wood’s biodiversity, encouraging native species to flourish while opening up the woodland for nature lovers.”

Communication firm’s two deals

A CORPORATE telephony service provider in Harlow has secured two lucrative new deals worth a potential £2.8m.

AT Communications, in Greenway House, Pinnacles, won the client contracts with leading national music retailer HMV and relationship counselling service Relate.

The two-year deal struck with HMV will see ATC provide all voice services for the retailer’s 600 outlets – including branches of Waterstones and Ottakars – for a return of about £1.8m.

The firm will also provide Relate with a fully managed voice and data service with desktop management in a three-year deal worth £1m.



KA KEY: Pictured, left to right, are senior negotiator Doug Whybrow, winner Jackie Pullen and branch manager Lloyd Richards (photo: BP3HCYDM/06)

Estate agency's prize of new car is top gear

ONE lucky customer got a lot more than she bargained for when she had her house valued by an Old Harlow estate agency.

Jackie Pullen, of Cook’s Spinney, Harlow, drove away with a brand new Ford Ka on Saturday afternoon courtesy of High Street agents Geoffrey Matthew Estates and local Ford dealers Gates.

Anyone who chose to have their homes valued for free by one of the firm’s agents in August or September was

entered into a draw for the car. Mrs Pullen’s name was the first out of the hat.

Branch manager Lloyd Richards said: “Since joining here three months ago I have been so delighted to be part of a proactive organisation, a company that really puts a lot back into the local community.

“It’s been really great to be involved in such an explosive, no-ties promotion. All the lucky client had to do was get their house valued!”

Jean genies dress for cause

STAFF at a supermarket will be slipping into their Jeans For Genes and dressing down for the working day tomorrow (Friday) for charity.

Workers at Sainsbury’s, in Fifth Avenue, Harlow, will join the national event helping to make

a difference to the lives of children with genetic disorders. It aims to raise £3m for seven national charities, including Great Ormond Street Hospital, the National Deaf Children’s Society and the Sickle Cell Society.

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You can individualise your fish choice by adding one of three specially-created flavoured butters, or just opt for plain unsalted. The butter pats are designed to keep the fish moist and tender in the cooking process. They also add a delicate taste with zingy lemon and cracked black pepper, garlic and exotic Thai butter to choose from.

The team on the fantastic Asda fish counter will even add herbs and lemon to your selection if you like, so you can keep ringing the changes and make fish a regular part of your recipe repertoire.

The selection of fish on the counter is outstanding, with everything from organic salmon, wild Alaskan salmon, whole fish like tilapia, sea bass, trout and salmon, as well as more exotic species such as ray wings, seam bream, monkfish tails and live mussels.

There's lovely white fish like cod and haddock, both of which are available smoked or natural and in fillets, steaks and loins; and late Summer BBQ items such as prawn kebabs, Mediterranean trout with rice and trout stuffed with ricotta.

"We've got more than 40 different items on the fish counter here at Asda Harlow and aim to ensure that all come from sustainable sources", said Paul Booker, who is in charge of the counter. He added: "Fish is such a versatile and tasty alternative to meat and it's nutritious and healthy too and now that we've brought in the 'straight to oven' bag, there's every reason to make a visit to our fish counter a key part of your shopping list".

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Family Announcements

Deaths

MARY BROAD

Passed away on 25-9-07.
Will be sadly missed by all her family.
Taken from us after a short illness.
Sleep Well
Love Mervyn and Jackie x

MICHAEL BATT

Sadly passed away on the 28th Sept 2007, age 66.
Husband to Muriel, Dad to Dudley, Andy, Anita and Simon. Grandad to Robert, Amy, Jessica, Aaron and Charlotte.
Funeral Monday 8th October at 12 noon, Parndon Wood Crematorium. Family flowers only please. Donations if wished to I.C.U. Princess Alexandra Hospital, c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, Essex.

MARY BROAD (SISTER)

65 years
You had no more pain
We will miss you
Love Lou and Terry
x RIP x

JOSEPH CHAPLIN

Passed away peacefully, after a long illness, on Saturday 29th September 2007, aged 86 years. He will be sadly missed by his children and grandchildren. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 10th October 2007 at 3.30pm. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, may be made payable to "St Clare Hospice Trust" and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

RUBY SELINA DAWKINS

Peacefully at her home in Fordingbridge aged 82 years. Late of Nazeing, Essex.
Wife of the late George Dawkins who passed away on 16th February 1990. Much loved Sister of Dorothy and Brother-in-law Les, a much loved Aunt and Great Aunt and Great Great Aunt.

Funeral service on Monday 8th October 2007 at Salisbury Crematorium 11.15am. Family flowers only but donations if desired for Cancer Research UK. Interment of cremated remains at Harlow Crematorium on Saturday 13th October 2007 at 11am.

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LUCILLE FITZSIMONS

Nan
We will all miss you so very much
We will never forget you, you will live on in us forever and our memories will never fade.
Rest peacefully in Grandad's arms.
Love from all your Grandchildren xxx

LUCILLE FITZSIMONS

Our dear Mum passed away unexpectedly but peacefully on 30/09/2007 at Princess Alexandra Hospital. She is now in Dad's arms, with Michael.

She will be sadly missed by Barry, Sharon, Heather, Andy and Tom.

The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 8th October 2007 at 3.30pm. All friends welcome.

Flowers and enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons.
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DESMOND KELLEHER

Passed away 22nd September 2007, aged 80 years.
A courageous man, and a true character. Des was loved very much and will be missed greatly by his wife,

Hilda, his daughters; Deborah, Bernadette and Tracey, his son-in-law Paul and his beloved Grandsons, Michael and Christopher, and all of his family and friends.

Night, night, God bless, sleep well. Flowers family only please. Donations to Des's nominated charity, Cancer Research UK, c/o Daniel Robinson and Sons.

Received into Holy Cross Church 7pm Thursday 4th October. Funeral Mass Holy Cross Church 10.45am Friday 5th October, then to Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.00 midday.

LAMBERT. — George. Died peacefully in his sleep on September 12th. He will be sadly missed by his family who wish to thank many friends for the cards and flowers received. Our thanks also to the staff on the Stroke Unit, and Ray Ward, Princess Alexandra Hospital for their kindness and care to a dearly loved man. Jean, Geff and Paul.

FRANK LEONARD MAYCOCK

Passed away 21st September 2007 aged 86.

God saw the road was getting rough, the hill was hard to climb, he gently closed your loving eyes and whispered peace be thine.

Your life was love and labour, your love for your family true, you did the best for all of us, we will always remember you.

At peace now with his beloved Wife Audrey.

All our love Jeff, Roger, Les, Chris, Alan and all your loving family xxx

VICTOR McDONALD

Passed away peacefully on Monday, 24th September 2007, aged 81 years.

He will be sadly missed by his Daughter Jill, Son Kevin and all his family and friends.

Thanks go to all the staff of the I.C.U Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow on Thursday, 4th October 2007 at 12.30pm.

Floral tributes or donations if desired may be made payable to the I.C.U Princess Alexandra Hospital and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, Herts CM21 9DB. Tel: 01279 722476

MARY JANE MEAD 'PEGGY'

Formerly of Great Plum Tree, died peacefully on Friday 28th September 2007 after a long illness quietly endured. Will be missed very much by her Sons David and Jim, their Wives Oonagh and Kim and much loved Grandchildren Victoria, Richard, Sophie, Lucy and Olivia.

Funeral 11am, Monday 8th October, Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow.

Family flowers only, donations if wished c/o Goodchilts 01279 427362 for Alzheimers Association

SHIRLEY LAMBERT 1934 - 2007

Passed away peacefully on 25th September 2007. She will be sadly missed by all her loving family and friends.

The family would like to express their gratitude and thanks to Paternoster Nursing Home, Waltham Abbey for all their care and support.

Funeral service will take place at Great St Mary's Church, Sawbridgeworth on Friday 5th October 2007 at 2pm followed by burial at Sawbridgeworth Cemetery.

Floral tributes or donations if desired may be made payable to the Alzheimers Disease Society and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, Herts CM21 9DB. Telephone 01279 722476.

KEN STEVENSON

Passed away suddenly on Sunday, 30th September 2007, aged 78 years.

Ken will be greatly missed by all his loving family and many friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Chapel on Wednesday, 10th October 2007 at 2.00pm. All friends welcome.

Flowers or donations made payable to 'Diabetes UK' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Son, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990

ROBERT MCKENZIE

Passed away peacefully on 26th September aged 80 years.

Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 9th October, 2pm. Sadly missed by friends and family. Flowers/enquiries to Daniel Robinson, Wych Elm, Harlow. 01279 426990.

KING. — Michael (Micky) Passed away peacefully on 1st October 2007. A much loved Husband, Papa, and Pa. Formerly of Direct Removals of Bishops Stortford. Family flowers only please. For all other enquiries regarding the funeral service and donations please contact Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79-81 South Street, Bishops Stortford, Herts. CM23 3AL. Tel: 01279 655477.

MILES WINIFRED

Passed peacefully away on 26th September, will be sadly missed by Daughters Judy and Marion and their families.

Funeral at Harlow Crematorium on Thursday 11 October, 12.30.

No flowers please but donations to Isabel Hospice would be gratefully received via Daniel Robinson, Bishop's Stortford.

FAMILY NOTICES

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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LES (Smudger) SMITH

Formerly of Quarry Spring, Harlow, sadly died after a short illness on September 24th 2007 at his home in Oulton Broad, Suffolk. His funeral will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow on Friday 5th October at 3.30pm. Smudge was quite a character and known by many people. Anyone wishing to attend shall be welcome. All enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Telephone 01279 426990.

BARRY BATTELLEY

Not forgotten on your Birthday Barry, 4th October.
Love and miss you always Mum, Lyn and Dave xxxx

BARRY BATTELLEY

4th October
Thinking of you Dad, on what would have been your 51st Birthday.
Not a day goes by without you in our thoughts or on our minds.
Miss you more than words can say.
Love you forever Toni and Stuart xxx

GARDNER. — Patricia Mary. Love is eternal. With much love, from Derek. xx

GARDNER. — Patricia Mary. With love from Stephen, Stella, Debbie, James, Arnold and Cathy. xx

GARDNER. — Patricia Mary. To lovely Nanny Seb. With lots of love from, Charlie, Kate, Michael, Becky and Thomas. xxx

HALSEY. — Edith. Remembering your birthday Edie on the 5th October. God bless you. Eileen.

HOAD. — Richard. Dad, on your Birthday October 7th, we are thinking of you today as always. Your love still fills our hearts. Lots of love forever, Natalie and Tracy. xxx

SHEILA RIORDAN

6th October 2003
You was always so loving and giving.
We will miss you at our 40th Birthday on Saturday but you will be in our hearts forever.
Marilynn and Sue xx

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1st Birthday



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Love and kisses
Nanny and Grandad. xxx

16th Birthday



CARLY TURNER

Happy 16th Birthday. Love
Mum, Dad, Lucy,
Luke, Michael xxxxx



DANIEL HOWELL

Happy 18th
Love Mum, Dad,
Hazel, Adam
and Jason.

30th Birthday



Happy 30th Birthday
to my wonderful wife
HAYLEY
and Mum to Mason,
Hannah and Ami.
All my love Scott
xxx

Marriage Congratulations

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and all your friends
and family.



RUBY MADDOCKS

Happy 1st
Birthday.
Lots of love from
Mummy and the
family. xxxxx

18th Birthday



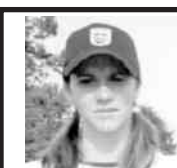
KIERAN BIBBY

Happy 18th Birthday
Lots of love Mum,
Callum and Declan xxx



FRANCESCA STEED (FRANKIE)

Congratulations
Darling
Love Mum, Freddie,
Nan, Grandad, Gary
and Family xxx



HAYLEY ASHBY

LOOK WHO'S 30
Happy Birthday.
Lots of love from
Mum, Dad, Joanne,
Michelle and Leigh
xxx

GEAR : KENT

Congratulations to a
special couple Natalie
and Dave on your
Wedding Day,
October 5th. Wishing
you both health and
happiness. All our
love Mum, Dad, Mark
and Mimi



RUBY DEANA MAPP

1st Birthday, 4/10/07
Happy 1st Birthday
Darling.
Lots of love and kisses
Nannie Marie and
Auntie Jade xxx



PERRY BILL CRONIN

8.10.89
Happy 18th Pel
our little soldier.
All our love Mum,
Dad, Blaine, Shay
and Paige. xx



NASH

Congratulations
on your 21st.
All my love Louise.
Happy Birthday.
Love from Jan
and Les.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRUV



NICOLA PEGLAR and STUART DYE

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lots of love, luck and
happiness
for the future.
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Mum, Dad, Sarah,
Simon, Rachel, Nan
and Uncle Steve
xxxxxxx



RUBY DEANA MAPP

4.10.07
Happy 1st Birthday to
our little Princess.
Loads of love Nanny,
Grandad Jon, Auntie
Sophie and Uncle Jack xxx



JORDAN DAECHÉ

Happy 18th, October 9th
Love you Mum, Dad
and Drew xxxxxx



CRAIG SAMUELS

Wishing you a
Happy 21st Birthday.
Sunday 7th October.
With love from Mum and
Dad, Carl and Scott, Sarah
and all the family xx



STEVE TYLER

Enjoy your day
Lots of love your
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Jo, Paul and Jenny,
Son-in-law Saeed, Dean,
Grandchildren Elle
and Kira

Congratulations

TYNE. — Roy.
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on completing the Great North
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and family. xxx

Exam Honours

13th Birthday



SOPHIE PEMBERTON

Teenager at last!
Happy Birthday
8.10.94
Mum, Phil,
Amy and Sox



LEWIS

Happy 18th Birthday
Cheers!
Love Nana Pat
xxxxxx



Happy 21st RICK

Love you loads.
Mum, Dad and
Kelsey xx.



NIKI and NATALIE

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your Wedding
on Saturday.
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Sarah, Martin, John
and all the family

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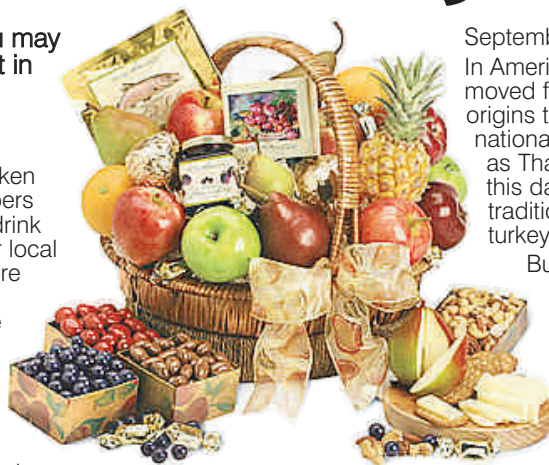
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The festival has been celebrated in Britain for many years, originally as a way of giving thanks to God for a successful yield of crops.

The festival normally falls on the Sunday nearest to the Harvest Moon, the name given to the full moon in the month of



September.

In America the day has moved from its religious origins to become a national holiday known as Thanksgiving. On this day, families traditionally eat a roast turkey.

But in our country the festival of thanksgiving remains a religious event where a special service is read and hymns such as *We Plough*

The Fields and

Scatter and Come, Ye Thankful People Come are sung.

The church then collects food brought to the service by the congregation – usually fresh fruit and vegetables – and either distribute it among the poor and elderly of the local community or use it to raise money for charity.

Rangers FactFile

NAME: William (member 546)

DATE OF BIRTH: October 4, 2003

ADDRESS: Hadley Grange, Harlow

SCHOOL: Church Langley Pre-School

HOBBIES: Riding his bike, going to the park

DISLIKES: Girls' toys and the colour pink

FAVOURITE FOOD: Lasagne

LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Potatoes

FAVOURITE BOOK: *Power Rangers*

FAVOURITE TV: *Rory The Racing Car*

FAMILY: Younger brother Thomas (17 months)

PETS: Rosie the dog

WANTS TO BE: A train driver or a firefighter

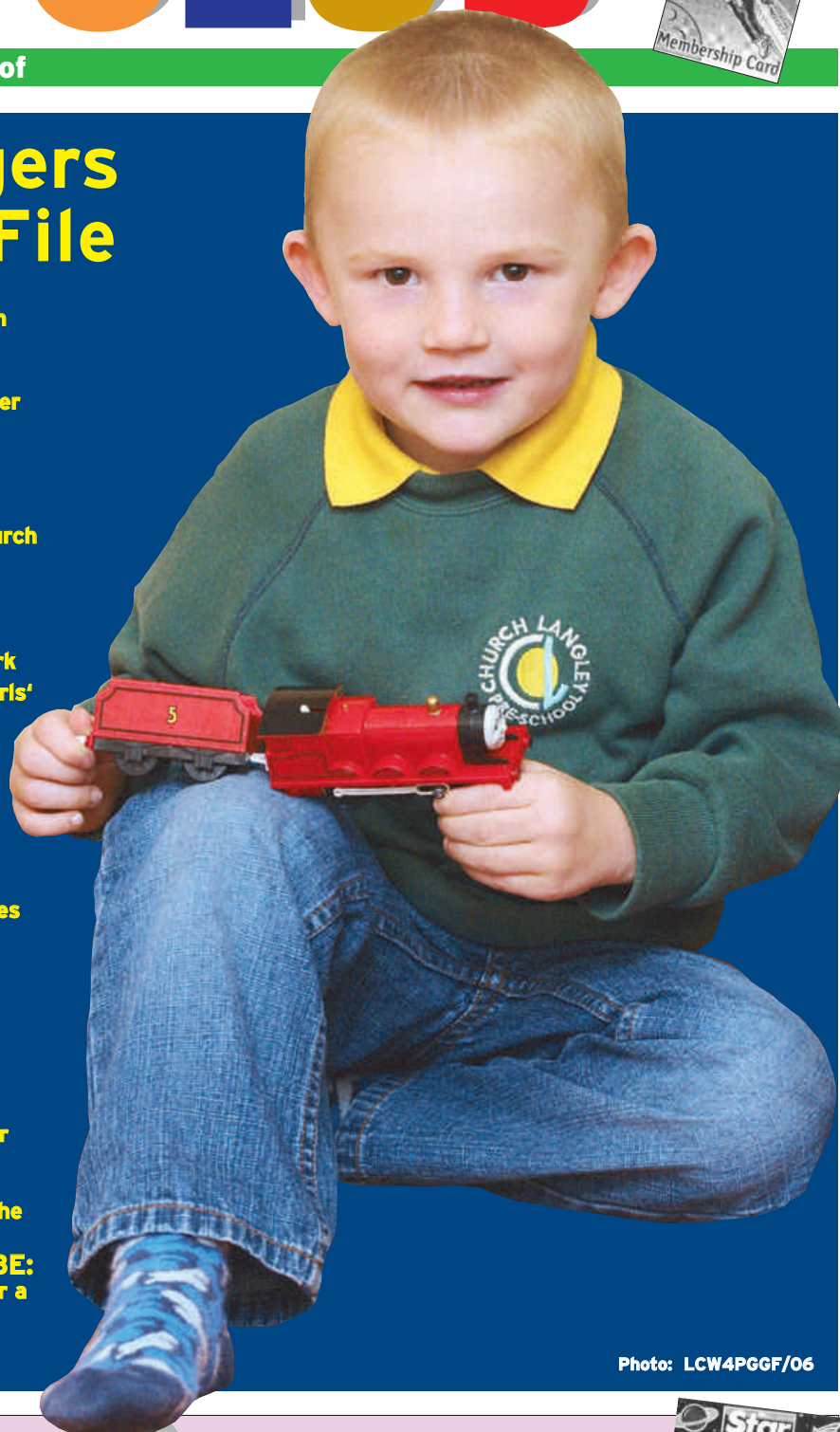


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FRIDAY

HARRY (member 57G), of Long House, Harlow, is 10; THEO (member 704), of Brocklesmead, Harlow, is 6

SATURDAY

ELLEISHA (member 521), of Red Willow, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*. LEWIS (member 529), of Ryecroft, Harlow, is 10; ZAKK (member 203), of Five Acres, Harlow, is 9

MONDAY

KIAN (member 462), of Greenhills, Harlow, is 6

TUESDAY

RICKY (member 753), of Fesants Croft, Harlow, is 8

WEDNESDAY

CARRIE (member 49), of Fitzwilliam Court, Harlow, and BRADLEY (member 188), of Moorfield, Harlow, are both 11

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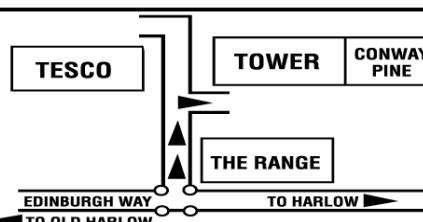
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Traffic challenge showing the way



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IT'S 8.40am and I start my car journey from Harlow's Hastingwood roundabout with one mission on my mind; making it to the other side of town before bike-riding reporter Jim Tanfield.

Images of him puffing and panting his sturdy frame around the town's cycle network filled me with a quiet confidence as I set off on the dual carriageway towards the Shell garage.

But the smirk was wiped from my face almost instantly as I lurched into the first traffic jam.

After being choked by the fumes of a lorry for almost 10 minutes, I crept towards the roundabout at



By
LOUISE SASSOON

the bottom of the road and then straight towards Second Avenue. The coast was clear until about halfway along the road when I was met with a long line of cars which were stopping and starting all the way up to the roundabout.

The trip didn't get much smoother when I eventually managed to cross it - seeing brisk pedestrians pass me with ease as I headed towards town was frustrating.

I was further exasperated when I

came so close to making it onto another roundabout to get into Velizy Avenue, only to be stopped at the last second by a red traffic light activated by the number 10 bus as it thundered past in the bus lane.

A good 17 minutes had already gone by as I neared Fifth Avenue. The traffic was continually stopping, thanks mainly to the numerous roundabouts which litter the roads.

I finally crossed the finish line and onto the A414 towards Hertford in 24 minutes and my car's onboard computer told me I had covered 3.7 miles at an average of 12mph - a far from winning time, as I was to learn.

I wouldn't recommend anyone attempt to cycle along the dual carriageway from Hastingwood towards the town centre, but I took my life in my hands and started from the former Little Chef.

A nice easy freewheel towards the Potter Street roundabout took about a minute as I passed frustrated motorists, a majority of whom were on their mobiles - perhaps explaining their anticipated lateness to the boss!

After the roundabout, I headed up the hill past the speed camera on the left with absolutely no fear of being flashed for doing more than 40mph.



By
JIM TANFIELD

A lorry full of aggregate rumbled past me and changed gear, nearly collapsing my lungs with his side exhaust. Who said diesel was friendlier than petrol?

While I was thinking about wearing a mask next time to avoid the carcinogenic fumes, I crossed the Clock Tower roundabout and hit the dual carriageway down towards the Church Langley roundabout.

The hill on the other side proved

a struggle and seemed to take an age to get up but then freewheeling down to the Mark Hall roundabout, picking up the bike lane on First Avenue all the way up to Charvills, was bliss and I was still overtaking cars all the way.

I whizzed through the Town Park to the station and then down Fifth Avenue to Eastwick Roundabout, where I nipped in to see a veterinary friend of mine for a well-deserved drink (in a glass and not from a dog bowl, I hasten to add).

Carbon footprint: none. Calories burned: 104. Time taken: 18m 32s - nearly six minutes quicker than by car!

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A pearl among our traditions

A GOOD old cockney knees-up was had by all when a real-life pearly queen visited a pack of Epping brownies.

Doreen Golding – the pearly queen of London's Old Kent Road – dropped by the Stonard's Hill Scout Hut to tell 4th Epping St John's Brownies about the London-based pearlys and what they do.

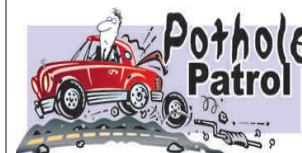
As well as learning about the history of the charitable organisation – famed for its members pearl- and button-encrusted costumes – they also had chance to put what they had learnt into practice by dressing up in feather boas, singing cockney songs and pretending to be pearly queens themselves.

Thursday's visit also doubled as preparation for the brownies' trip to London in which they learnt about all things Pearly in a special festival.

Speaking about the visit, brownie pack leader Pat Seager said: "They all had a lovely time and learnt a lot about what they do now in the community."



REGAL: With pearly queen Doreen Golding are, left to right, Alicia Cumming, Sophie Spall and Jessica Tooley (photo: HSJ9CZ7C/01)



NOMINATIONS for the *Star's Pothole Patrol* are coming in thick and fast.

This week's asphalt abyss lies outside 138 Church Leys, Harlow. We are told the hole is deep enough to trap bicycle wheels and is big enough to give your car's components a thorough workout when driven over.

Also featuring this week are an assortment of potholes littering roads on Harlow's Abbotsweald estate. Residents say bike riders are hard pushed to cycle down one particular stretch without coming a cropper due to the craters. The holes, which have been there for a number of months without being filled, also prove troublesome for car drivers.

Email details of your pothole nomination, with a photo, to sassoon@hertsessexnews.co.uk or call (01279) 400577.

PAH chiefs act on care for elderly

By **LOUISE SASSOON**
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HEALTH bosses have responded after Harlow's hospital was criticised for its care of elderly patients.

The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust was one of 23 to be visited by Government watchdogs in the spring to assess the quality of care given to the elderly.

During the visit, inspectors found the hospital, which had a multi-million pound makeover a few years ago, was excelling in some areas.

But they said it was unacceptable in other respects, highlighting staff using the Stroke Unit as a shortcut to other wards as well as a lack of single sex wards as particular problems.

After the findings were released last week, PAH said it is working to rectify the problems.

A spokesman said the Stroke Unit is no longer used as a walkthrough and it is trying to solve the issue of single sex wards.

"We regret that it is not always possible for patients to be given single sex accommodation in emergency situations," he added. "But all wards have single sex toilet and washing facilities. Patients are moved as soon as possible on to wards separated into single sex bays with their own washing facilities, with the exception of specialist units."

Of the 23 trusts visited, only five complied with Government dignity and care standards.

Following the report, the Healthcare Commission called on all NHS trusts to improve their care of the elderly.

Healthcare Commission Chief Executive Anna Walker said: "Trusts must step up efforts to achieve this."

Trust blamed for screening errors

A CONSULTANT radiologist at the centre of a cancer test blunder narrowly escaped being struck off after a panel of experts laid most of the blame on the Harlow NHS Trust which employed him.

A General Medical Council hearing heard Dr Lan Keng Lun failed to diagnose a potentially cancerous lump in a patient's breast that later developed into a malignant tumour.

Dr Lun – who ran the breast screening unit at St Margaret's Hospital, in Epping, from March 2003 to November 2004 – was placed under a two-year supervision order by the GMC Fitness To Practice panel and can no longer work in a management capacity. But experts called to last week's meeting said much of the responsibility for his failings lay with his employer, Princess Alexandra Hospital

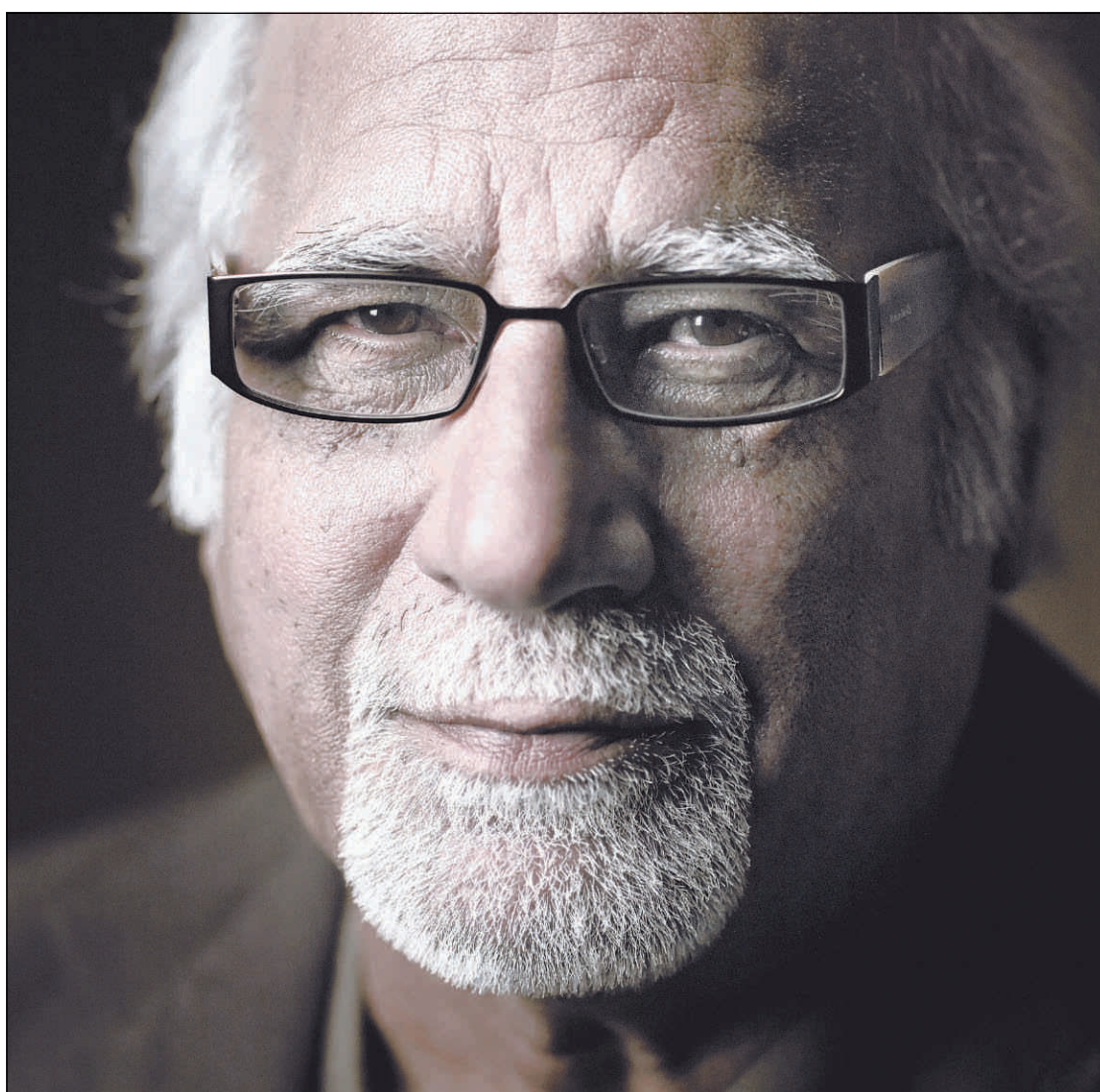
NHS Trust.

In a damning statement, the GMC branded the unit as being "unsupported, understaffed and under-resourced".

The panel heard that a total of 5,765 cases dealt with by the unit during the period of Mr Lun's management had to be reviewed and 18 women who had been given the all-clear were later found to have cancer.

Trust chiefs say the unit has "moved on" since the blunders. A spokesman added: "We have appointed two new consultants who work together at all times and changes have been made to the management team responsible for the unit.

"We have undertaken a full review of our policies and procedures to ensure that we provide the best possible quality of care to our patients."



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Pledge to aid Angle tenants



By CHRIS MOSS
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A LOOMING homelessness crisis may have been averted after the lease owner of The Angle pledged to help a Harlow charity re-house current tenants.

The *Star* revealed two weeks ago that The Angle tower block, in Fourth Avenue, will be demolished along with The Square to make way for affordable residential accommodation.

But on Friday, Chris Ellison, the managing director of lease owner Blackwater/South Anglia, met Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon and shadow cabinet minister Dominic Grieve and promised to provide local charity Streets2Homes with a "substantial financial package" to help the displaced tenants.

Mr Halfon has launched a campaign to save the independent accommodation centre and although Mr Ellison told him no detailed sum had yet been decided, he gave an assur-

HELP AT HAND: Pictured outside The Angle are, left to right, Helen Frost, Dominic Grieve, Robert Halfon and Chris Ellison
(photo: T7KNK7FP/01)

ance the housing association would help out "in any way it could."

Also at the meeting was Helen Frost, assistant director of development at Circle Anglia, who said the aim was to move all tenants out by December 2008 with the view to commencing redevelopment in spring 2009.

Afterwards, Mr Halfon said he was very pleased with the response: "Although nothing concrete has been decided on yet, the impression I got from the meeting was that Blackwater/South Anglia will provide a substantial sum of money to Streets2Homes to help with their vital work for the homeless and vulnerably housed in Harlow."

Mr Grieve added: "There is no doubt The Angle provides an absolutely vital service to the homeless and vulnerable in Harlow, so it is tremendous to hear that the lease owners are taking real notice of Robert's campaign to safeguard some of the services it offers."

Tory visitor's arson dismay

A HIGH profile Conservative has castigated sick arsonists who torched a shed of live chickens.

Tory shadow attorney general Dominic Grieve fitted in a trip to Harlow's Water Lane allotments when he visited the town to discuss the future of The Angle hostel on Friday.

The MP spoke to allotment warden David Carter and allotment-holders about the spate of vandal attacks leading up to the latest incident when cruel firebugs burned six hens alive and left others singed. He also met Charlie Clarizo (64), the owner of the chickens.

Mr Grieve told the *Star*: "I'm absolutely shocked by what I have seen and heard here. The spate of vandalism is completely unacceptable in itself, but what has been done to this particular man and his poultry is beyond belief. He has clearly been left very upset."

"I hope the police are taking this seriously because if the people who did this are not caught, who knows what they could be setting fire to next time?"

Harlow Tory Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon, who joined Mr Grieve, added: "The man who owned the chickens was in tears when he was telling us about the incident and I found it distressing just listening to him explain. It is shocking that this sort of thing goes on in our town."

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the guide



THE HEAT IS ON

Jamie Foxx is an FBI agent on the trail of terrorists

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arts diary

COMEDY: *Jongleurs On The Road* hits The Playhouse tonight (Thursday) at 8pm with some of the hottest comedy talent around. Tickets are £12 from (01279) 431945. On Sunday, Ian Stacey holds his latest Half Moon Comedy Club at 8pm in Park Inn, Southern Way, with "Germany's finest comedian" Helmut, and "hard man of magic" Martin Cox. Tickets are £6.50.

MUSIC: The Playhouse hosts *Halfway To Paradise: The Billy Fury Story* tomorrow (Friday) at 8pm with *Stars In Their Eyes* contestant Colin Gold backed by Fury's band The Tornados. Tickets are £15.

DANCE: An authentic cultural experience from the Emerald Isle is promised when *The Magical Dance Of Ireland* performs an evening of traditional dance, music and song at The Playhouse on Saturday and Sunday at 8pm. Tickets are £14.50.

MUSIC: The Alberni Quartet plays music by Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms at St John's Arts and Recreation Centre, in Market Street, Old Harlow, on Sunday at 8pm. Call (01279) 442447 for tickets.

ART: A selection of Glaxo SmithKline's impressive artwork collection, including pieces by Neil Canning, John Piper and Charlotte Cornish, is displayed at The Gibberd Gallery, in Harlow Civic Centre, from Saturday.

SHOW: Church Langley Primary School celebrates its 10th anniversary with dance, drama and song by pupils at The Playhouse on Wednesday at 4pm and 7.30pm. Tickets are £10.

DRAMA: Theatre designer Paul Burgess, who grew up in Roydon and was involved with many productions at The Playhouse, is the man behind *Selfish* at London's Camden People's Theatre from today (Thursday) until Saturday. Paul is the lead artist in Daedalus Theatre Company, which presents this look at identity and the persistence of myth. Tickets are £10-£12 from 08700 600100.

DANCE: Local troupe Hip-Hop Pop hosts the South East Hip-Hop Dance Championships at The Playhouse on October 20. Tickets are £9-£10.

Chorus conductor's a blast of fresh energy

A FRESH verse begins for Harlow Chorus as it welcomes young new musical director Daniel Hyde (26) as he makes his debut later this month at a concert in St John's Church, Epping.

Taking the baton from Sarah Tenant-Flowers, who stood down in July after 10 years to concentrate on her professional career,



By **BEN WILKINSON**

Daniel has a lot to live up to as he conducts pieces including Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*, Elgar's *The Spirit Of The Lord*, Kodaly's *Missa Brevis* and Janacek's *Otcenas*.

Chorus spokeswoman Katy Bagshaw said: "This concert is quite an unusual and energetic one to open the season and it's the first one under our dynamic new conductor."

"He's brought a really energetic flavour to the start of our season and I hope this will be conveyed in the concert."

Chichester Psalms, which was commissioned for the 1965 Southern Cathedrals Festival, is described as a spine-chillingly beautiful, affirmative piece.

One particular part, the *Psalm Of David*, is noted for its musical difficulty due to its range and complex rhythm.

Missa Brevis is a warm and rich piece written in a folk tradition but with imposing organ sections cascading into a triumphant conclusion. Remarkably, Kodaly combined his time writing the piece with helping other Hungarians escape persecution during World War II.

Otcenas is an inventive extension of *The Lord's Prayer* in five short sections, which is scored for accompaniment with both the organ and the harp.

Performers in the concert will include soprano soloist Ruth Jenkins, harpist Tanya Houghton, organist James Sherlock and percussionist Belinda Sherlock – all currently music students at Cambridge University.

Boy soloist Niall Jackson is the head chorister of Jesus College Choir, where he is trained by Daniel Hyde.

● THE performance on October 20 starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £13 (£11 concs, £2 students) from (01277) 362440.



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Sho-Tyme has all the right moves!

ONE of the biggest names in American choreography visited a Harlow dance school to run two special workshops.

Sho-Tyme, who has worked with A-list names in the world of hip-hop and R'n'B, turned his attention

to the students of Makin' Steps when he visited Potter Street Community Centre on Friday.

Sho-Tyme, whose CV includes projects with artists P Diddy, Macy Gray and Gwen Stefani, taught 80 dance fans in the sell-out event.

Makin' Steps spokesman Scott Simpson said the club was hoping for future sessions with the star.

"It was absolutely awesome," he said. "To get someone of that stature along to do a workshop was just the ultimate."

sound check with Chris Moss



ARTIST: Jon Clarke (guitar/vocals)
FROM: Harlow
SOUNDS LIKE: A doleful Richard Ashcroft cloud-hopping with John Squire
WEBSITE: www.myspace.com/jonclarke25

FILTERING the rumbling psychedelia of Northern Soul-era Verve and the acute pop sensibilities and catchy hooks of John Squire's under-rated vanity act The Seahorses, 25-year-old dreamer Jon Clarke is on a one-man mission to reinvigorate the lost art of classic British songwriting.

After a number of years playing in local bands Aqualung and Bluebaker, Clarke has reinvented himself as a solo artist armed only with a guitar, a battered drum-machine and an ear for melody.

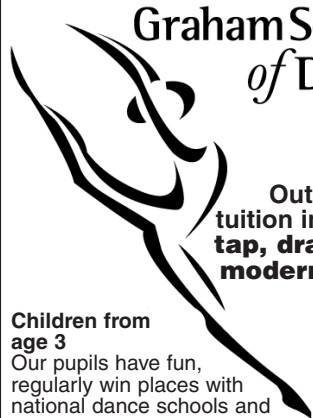
His brooding take on skyscraping Brit-rock is surprisingly epic in scale – weaving reverb-drenched, mountainous riffs with plaintive vocals and straightforward percussion to create a spiraling wall of sound similar in scope to what The Music achieved in the early noughties.

"Music that really gets the creative energy flowing in me are people like John Lennon, Richard Ashcroft and Lee Majors – all classic songwriters," he told *Sound Check*.

"The beauty of creating music as an individual is a blessing in disguise. I'd like to be remembered as a genuine, honest English songwriter."

You can catch Jon live tonight (Thursday) at the Half Moon Pub, in North Street, Bishop's Stortford at 9.30pm. Tickets are £3.

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Foxx on a hunt to root out terrorist cell

THE KINGDOM

certificate 15, running time 1h50m

HOLLYWOOD takes a few more tentative steps into the unknown with this unflinching and provocative look at the realities of the perpetual conflict in the Middle East.

Avoiding the macho posturing and lighters-aloft sentimentality which afflicts so many of its recent counterparts, the traditional all-American bravura is dropped in favour of something a little more palatable.

Like 2005's breathtaking *Syriana*, gung-ho action is skilfully juxtaposed with the more cerebral complexities of conflict and, as a challenging study of culture clash, *The Kingdom* compares favourably.

The film follows the exploits of a crack FBI squad led by special agent Ronald Fleury (Jamie Foxx, *pictured right*) as it embarks on a secret five-day mission to investigate a terrorist bombing at a US housing compound in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Facing resistance from his own government as well as from the Saudis, Fleury strikes up an uneasy comradeship with his local counterpart Colonel Al-Ghazi (Ashraf Barhom) as the pair are forced to overcome their cultural differences to track down the terrorist cell.

Inevitably, the presence of an elite FBI squad in an alien desert wilderness is too tempting a prospect for said terrorists to ignore and the operatives are soon fighting for their lives as well as seeking retribution for the bombings.

Succeeding as both a thrilling popcorn action flick and a multi-dimensional study of misinformed prejudice, director Michael Berg uses the expertly drawn relationship between Fleury and Al-Ghazi to illustrate the latent potential for unity between two superficially polarised cultures.



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All in the worst possible taste

THE HEARTBREAK KID

certificate 15, running time 1h50m

YET more Farrelly brothers gross-out comedy excess starring Ben Stiller (surprise, surprise) as a down-on-his-luck sort of chap who realises, a week too late, that he's married the wrong girl.

A remake of the 1972 cult comedy directed by Elaine May, the film inevitably gets weighed down by its directors' familiar motifs of vulgar, juvenile gags interspersed with, well, yet more vulgar, juvenile gags.

Forty-year-old Eddie (Stiller, *pictured above, left*, in the same role he always plays) ties the knot with classy blonde young professional Lila (Malin Akerman, *pictured above, right*) after he comes to the rescue when her purse is stolen.

But he soon regrets his hasty marriage proposal as his new wife's ugly idiosyncrasies come to the surface during their Mexican honeymoon and his cold feet swiftly turn to ice when he meets girl-of-his-dreams Miranda (Michelle Monaghan) at the hotel.

Then, as in all Stiller films, a series of madcap set-pieces ensue, with Eddie attempting to secretly court Miranda while keeping Lila in the dark with outlandish excuses for his antics.

new music on CD reviewed by Louise Sassoon, Ben Wilkinson, Jim Tanfield

THE PIPER AT THE GATES OF DAWN (40th ANNIVERSARY EDITION)

Pink Floyd (album, EMI)

A work of unparalleled psychedelic genius, Pink Floyd's epochal masterpiece marked Syd Barrett's finest hour before he became the poster boy for '60s excess. Marrying the unlikely bedfellows of distinctly British whimsy and acid-tinged space-rock, the rapture of drug-induced escapism (*Flaming, Chapter 24*) is underpinned by the threat of a latent lunacy lingering in Barrett's fervent lyrical imagery (*Bike*). This thrilling dichotomy makes for a mind-bending listen from the off, with the peerless mono version on this three-disc reissue perhaps representing the closest approximation of the sound in Barrett's head.

LIGHT YOUR LIGHT

Toots and the Maytals (album, Concord)

He may be getting his bus pass soon but Toots shows no sign of losing his energy on this latest, incessantly feelgood album. There's no new direction but, when the band's distinctive reggae/soul/gospel blend has won a world-wide fan base, why would there be? It does at times fall in to that common reggae

trap of sounding, well, a bit cheesy, but really there isn't a bad track on here. Ideal for any party.

THE STATE OF THINGS

Reverend and the Makers (album, Wall of Sound)

If this is the best Sheffield – the city that gave us Pulp – can now produce, then the state of things isn't good. Supposed to be some kind of protest album, the only place it'll make you want to take a placard is outside the record company offices. Mine would say: "Would you have signed this band if they weren't mates with the Arctic Monkeys?" Jon McClure's voice is irritating in the extreme and the supposedly profound lyrics add little to any debate. The driving, unrelenting beat and bass on nearly every song is tiresome and monotonous.

SUPERSTAR: THE HITS

Jamelia (album, Parlophone)

In her 10-year career, Jamelia has made some memorable singalongable tunes which feature on this 11-track release. Some are better than others, but all in all it's a mixture of edgy urban pop and soulful songs.

also showing

MICHAEL CLAYTON. George Clooney is the eponymous legal fixer employed by a callous law firm (never!) to sort out their top lawyer Arthur Edens (Tom Wilkinson) when he has a rare attack of conscience during a big-money case concerning a leading agro-chemical company whose blue ribbon product is a weed killer which causes cancer. But Clayton's life is soon under threat when the defendants turn nasty in this thoughtful courtroom thriller.

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK AND LARRY. Two butch firefighters stage a fake gay marriage in this bad taste comedy vehicle for Adam Sandler and Kevin James. Chuck (Sandler) helps his widowed buddy Larry to secure pension benefits for two children by agreeing to walk up the aisle with him in a sham paper marriage. When the legitimacy of their union is called into question, the pair have to start looking like they mean it. Cue jokes about firemen's poles and soap-in-the-shower 'hilarity'.

SUPERBAD. High school nerds Seth (Jonah Hill) and Evan (Michael Cera) are invited to a party, but only if they can procure an endless amount of booze for all the other hormonal guests.

RUN, FAT BOY, RUN. Dennis (Simon Pegg) wakes up one day and realises the fiancée he jilted at the altar is the only real love of his life. A little out of shape, he decides the best way to win her back from the clutches of her new Mr Perfect is by running a marathon.

THE SIMPSONS MOVIE. Homer unleashes the worst environmental disaster ever on his home town of Springfield and spends the rest of the film trying to win back his friends.

ARE WE DONE YET? Newlyweds Nick (Ice Cube) and Suzanne (Nia Long) decide to move to the suburbs to provide a better life for their kids. But an eccentric contractor (John McGinley) with a bizarre approach to business threatens their dream home.

THE REEF. A solitary fish is tasked with saving his home and the love of his life from a bullying shark in this animated underwater adventure.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Theirs is the power and the glory

300
(Warner Home Video, 15, retail & rental)

Robert Rodriguez did such a great job of translating Frank Miller's *Sin City* from comic to cinema that it seemed an almost impossible act to follow. But Zack Snyder, who helmed the unexpectedly enjoyable remake of George Romero's *Dawn Of The Dead*, matches it in both fidelity and sheer cinematic virtuosity with this adaption of the writer/illustrator's revered *300*. The single most magnificent suicide mission in history saw a force of just 300 Spartan warriors under King Leonidas hold off the millions-strong army of Persian tyrant Xerxes at Thermopylae, thus giving the city states of ancient Greece a chance to rally and ensure their cultural legacy would survive to so extensively shape our present day world. Miller's retelling of the battle was a bloodbath of machismo and selfless sacrifice, which Snyder wisely followed panel for lustrous panel to weave an almost dreamlike epic of heroism more like a campfire tale of glorious deeds than an historically accurate account. Gerard Butler is all gruff, restrained violence as Leonidas but *300* is more about epic spectacle than acting chops and on that front it delivers enough to inspire the meekest viewer to want to grab a spear and head off to die on red-stained sands.

Star rating: ★★★★★

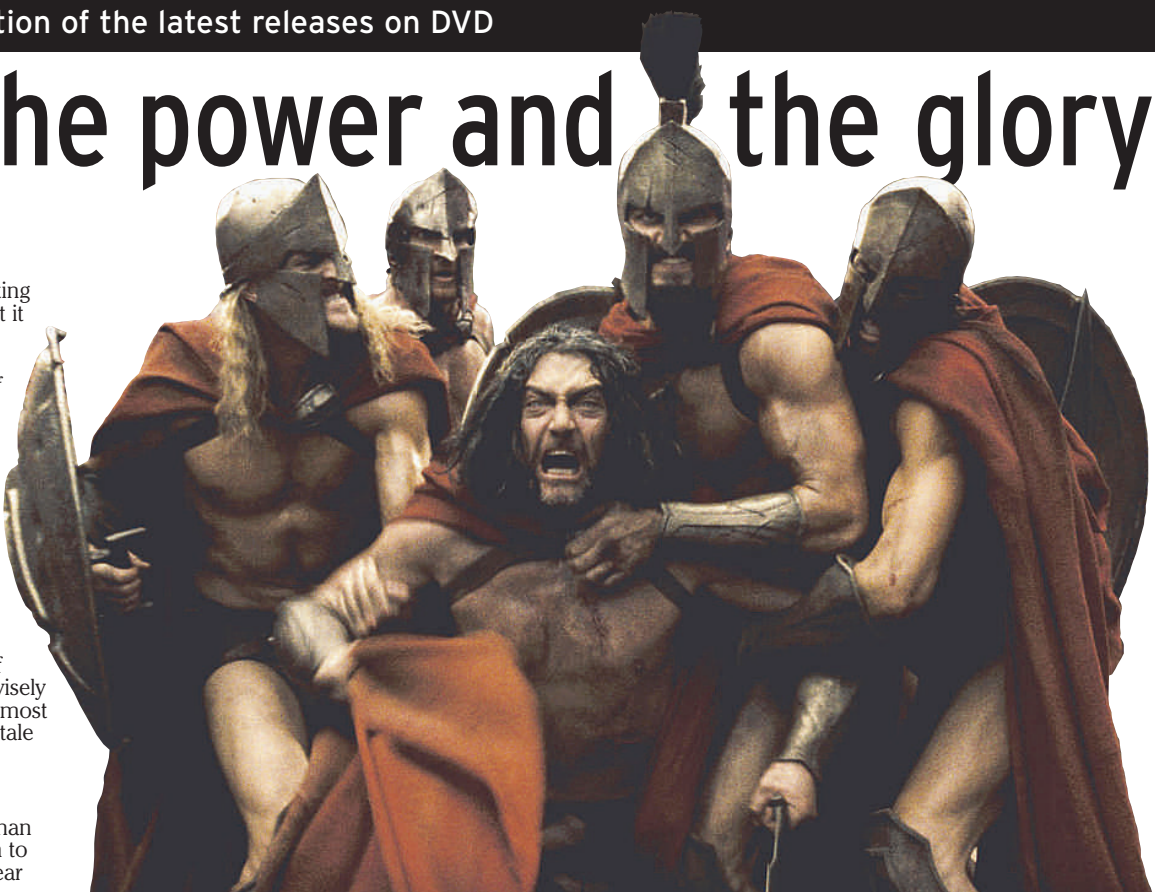
ZODIAC
(Warner HomeVideo, 15, retail & rental)

Fight Club director David Fincher hasn't made a film since 2002's *Panic Room* but this dark, compelling tale of destructive obsessions was well worth the wait. In the late 1960s and '70s, the Zodiac killer held San Francisco in a grip of terror with random acts of murder followed by taunting phone calls, letters and coded messages to the police and press. He was never caught. But although several attacks are featured and the film ultimately alludes to his likely identity, he's certainly not the focus. The Zodiac became an obsession for three men in particular – cop Dave Toschi (Mark Ruffalo), flamboyant crime reporter Paul Avery (Robert Downey Jr), who got a death threat from the Zodiac, and introvert newspaper cartoonist Robert Graysmith (Jake Gyllenhaal), on whose book this is based. Over long years spent decoding ciphers, following hundreds of dead leads and attempting to isolate viable suspects, the three find the manhunt becomes the defining fixation of their lives, taking a toll on their health, relationships and sanity. Ruffalo, Downey Jr and Gyllenhaal all deserve Oscar nods for their fine work here, each delivering intense, understated performances as perfectly suited to the sombre, tense ambience of the film as its moody cinematography and perfectly chosen music. The disc also features *This Is Zodiac*, a brief documentary looking at both the case and the movie.

Star rating: ★★★★★

NEW YORK RIPPER
(Shameless Screen Entertainment, 18, retail)

Refused a UK cinema certificate in 1984 and the subject of an order by then-BBFC head James Ferman



that all its prints should be escorted from the country, Italian gore maestro Lucio Fulci's notorious *New York Ripper* is the pretty much the perfect launch title for the new Shameless label's mission to serve up the best of the banned.

Even though so many years have passed, the 1982 film's DVD debut still requires 34 seconds of sexualised violence to be snipped (if you've ever caught a ropy pirate VHS copy, you'll know what they are) and its tone of sleazy, overt misogyny remains as indefensible as ever.

At heart, it's an Italian giallo thriller with the budget to relocate to New York where a psychopath who talks in a comedy duck voice is sadistically carving up female victims when he's not quacking at detectives. No, really.

There's not a likeable character in sight, the acting is patchy and the dubbing indifferent; that said, the jazzy Lalo Schifrin-style score works well and, love it or (most probably) loathe it, *New York Ripper* certainly packs a squalid punch to fully deserve its cult status as a genuine nasty popular with aficionados of trash. The packaging is worth a mention, with Shameless tricking each disc out with a lurid yellow and red theme (the genre term 'giallo' – Italian for 'yellow' – came from Italian pulp fiction books produced in uniform yellow covers) and opening via a grainy copyright warning looking very much like a fifth-generation pirate tape. Nice one!

Star rating: ★★★

PHANTOM OF DEATH
(Shameless Screen Entertainment, 18, retail)

Shameless' second inaugural release is a far classier Italian murder mystery from 1988, surprisingly restrained given that director Ruggero Deodato made the infamous *Cannibal Holocaust*. Michael York plays a famed concert pianist who learns he's suffering from a very rare and incurable

form of accelerated decrepitude which causes his body and mind to age at an astonishing rate and which, unsurprisingly in this kind of film, compels him to slaughter anybody discovering his condition. On his trail is Donald Pleasance's baffled, sanguine cop who can't figure out why descriptions of the killer and the forensic evidence he leaves change from one murder to the next. Deodato orchestrates his first set-piece murders with operatic relish but loses interest in them as the film focuses on its increasingly frail protagonist's pathetic plight. A far more enjoyable movie than its indifferent reputation indicates.

Star rating: ★★★

THE DUEL PROJECT: ARAGAMI & 2LDK
(Tartan Asia Extreme, 18, retail)

Ringu producer Shinya Kawai commissioned two films from directors with the stipulation that they must be shot in eight days or less, set in one location with three characters and revolve around a fight to the death. *Versus* director Ryuhei Kitamura's Arigami is a hoot and anybody who's seen his earlier hyperactive yakuza zombie opus will twig pretty quickly what's going on here as a wounded samurai arrives at a remote temple to find himself challenged to mortal combat by its occupant, a charismatic warrior poet type who claims to be a violent god of war. Very stylised and with fantastic swordplay, it delivers solid excitement right to the comic book kiss-off. Yukihiko Tsutsumi's blackly comic *2LDK* couldn't be more different, although it too is ultimately an hour of inventive mayhem as two wannabe actresses up for the same role find their subconscious hostility spilling over into sharp words before turning into slaps, punches, hurled ornaments and, ultimately, chainsaw attacks.

Star rating: ★★★★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

and Chris Moss

THE RISE AND FALL OF RUBY WOO
The Puppini Sisters (album, Universal)

Let's not beat about the bush – this is a horrible experience. Remember those kitsch and non-PC *Merrie Melody* cartoons where the trees and flowers sprouted faces and started trilling happy songs about bluebirds? Well, this sounds like a whole album of that tripe. These three, while they can hold a melody, don't let the music settle; it's a non-stop barrage of staccato notes. The only positives are the excellent drumming and bass.

TROUBLE NONE
Joshua English (album, Xtra Mile)

Yawnsome singer-songwriter fare from some chap who used be in Bostonian indie-rockers Six Going On Seven (me neither), English's debut is the sort of bog-standard, self-pitying tosh that initially shifts quicker than hotcakes but ultimately struggles to compete with a dog-eared copy of Wet Wet Wet's *Greatest Hits* on an Oxfam shelf. Backed by a moderately entertaining band who occasionally tease the listener with a promising musical flourish, the main problem here is English himself – or, more specifically, his infuriating lyrical clichés.

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Rebus – The curmudgeonly (Ken Stott) cop is sent for retraining

6.00 GMTV 9960785 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show 8200414 10.30 This Morning 50389 12.30 Loose Women 17650 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News 74230 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. A painting comes up for sale. 36105 2.59 London Weather 3708969 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show 9679 4.00 Midsomer Murders. Barnaby probes Melvyn Stockard's background. (R) 1414 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. Ed Baines, Jilly Goolden and John Burton Race judge the efforts of amateur chefs in the east of England regional final. The winner will claim a cheque for £1,000 and go forward to the live grand final to compete for the overall title by creating Britain's Best Dish. Mark Nicholas presents. 3650 6.00 London Tonight; Weather 414 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather 766

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Nick Baker's Weird Creatures – Nick searches for strange animals

6.00 Milkshake! 5309143 9.00 The Wright Stuff 6434360 10.30 Trisha Goddard 4438650 11.30 Five News 2992921 12.00 Home And Away (R) 5775563 12.30 Dawson's Creek (R) 1899056 1.20 Russell Grant's Postcards (R) 90296414 1.35 Film: Mrs Lambert Remembers Love (1991). Ellen Burstyn plays a concerned senior citizen who takes her nine-year-old grandson on the run to avoid him being taken into care. Drama, with Walter Matthau. 76935438 3.30 Five News Update 21257619 3.40 Film: No Ordinary Baby (2001). A couple investigate the possibility of cloning their daughter after she is killed in a tragic accident. Drama, starring Bridget Fonda. 4670211 5.30 Five News; Weather 8205124 6.00 Home And Away 8202037 6.30 RSPCA: On The Frontline 8293389

7 PM

7.00 The ONE Show. Live topical show, in which reporters including Dan Snow and Dominic Littlewood uncover the UK's most fascinating stories. 9211 7.30 My Family. Susan's mother comes to stay, prompting the rest of the family to seek refuge in Nick's flat. Guest starring Rosemary Leach. (R) 582

7.00 The Fall Of BP's Sun King. Rene Carayol investigates the reasons behind Lord Browne's resignation as CEO of corporate giant BP in May. 7853 7.30 The History Detectives. Claire Barratt investigates the origin of a pair of leather gloves inside two walnut shells. 124

7.00 Emmerdale. Jimmy tries to reunite Carrie and Lexi following the revelation at his stag night - but it makes him late to meet Kelly. 1679 7.30 Coronation Street. David feels disheartened after his run-in with Jason, but Gail begins to feel sympathy for him. 650

7.00 Channel 4 News 638921 7.35 Unreported World. Undercover report from Guinea Bissau, one of Africa's most impoverished countries, turned into a major transit point for cocaine smuggling by Colombian narcotics traffickers. 492650

7.00 Five News 7815766 7.30 Pimp My Ride UK. DJ Tim Westwood and his crack team transform a 1991 Kia Pride. Failing even to make it into the garage under its own power, the car is given a new engine before being customised with a nail bar and a spray tanning machine. (R) 8215501

8 PM

8.00 EastEnders. Sean puts pressure on Dawn to reveal Carly's whereabouts, and Jane begins to view Steven in a more favourable light. 5259 8.30 After You've Gone. Diana is unhappy to realise she has missed the anniversary of her husband's death, but suspects he may have been unfaithful. 4766

8.00 How To Be A Gardener. Alan Titchmarsh explains how to achieve seasonal and year-round colour in the garden, using spring bulbs, perennials, climbers and shrubs. (R) 6501 8.30 Gardeners' World. Monty Don celebrates the plants that produce late colour in early October. 2308

8.00 I Need A House: Tonight. Jonathan Maitland examines the difficulties faced by first-time buyers, and some of the tactics being used to help them get onto the property ladder. 2607 8.30 Coronation Street. Violet is rushed to hospital and Claire returns home to find Ashley asleep on the sofa. 9834

8.00 A Place In The Sun: Home Or Away. Jonnie Irwin and Jasmine Harman provide the know-how for a Yorkshire couple intent on buying a property. Husband Andrew has beaten cancer and sees a move to the Mediterranean island of Corsica as ideal, but wife Pat would prefer to remain in Britain. 2872

8.00 Nick Baker's Weird Creatures. New series. Naturalist Nick Baker searches the world for the strangest animals he can find, starting with a sightless salamander known as the 'human fish'. He travels to the Postojna caves in Slovenia to find the blind, albino lizard. 1812476

9 PM

9.00 A Bucket O' French And Saunders. Property expert Kirstie Allsopp helps the comedy duo find new digs. 5230 9.30 Not Going Out. Lee's attempt to impress Sally with his knowledge of the art world backfires when she decides to invest a fortune in an unknown artist's work. 77327

9.00 The Tudors. Drama series about the early years of Henry VIII's 40-year reign. The king puts Cardinal Wolsey in charge of the war effort against the hated French, but the clergyman's personal agenda leads him to orchestrate talks in preparation for an ambitious peace treaty instead. 7940

9.00 Rebus. New series. The curmudgeonly cop oversteps the mark and finds himself sent back to the Police Training College. Sidekick DS Siobhan Clarke is left to investigate the murder of an art dealer, but it's not long before her boss turns up - with his own agenda. 8327

9.00 Ugly Betty. New series. Life is chaotic for Betty after a series of unfortunate events, but despite all that's happened, she's still in denial about how much Henry's departure has affected her. Meanwhile, Amanda turns to Marc in dealing with the revelation that Fey was her real mother. 9308

9.00 NCIS. Gibbs entrusts the team with the task of finding his former commanding officer, who has gone on the run rather than stay to face charges of killing a Marine. Kate and Tony's investigation leads them to the missing man's cabin - which contains an unidentified corpse. (R) 1825940

10 PM

10.00 BBC News 819245 10.25 Regional News; Weather 195921 10.35 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross. Michelle Pfeiffer visits the studio to chat about her headlining role in Stardust, and Chris Moyles discusses his new work Difficult Second Book. Music is by Roisin Murphy. 923124

10.00 QI. Alan Davies, Jimmy Carr, Phill Jupitus and Johnny Vegas answer Stephen Fry's questions. Intelligence goes out of the window in this quiz, in which the questions are so difficult points are awarded for the answers the host finds most interesting. 25476 10.30 Newsnight 34124

10.30 ITV News; Weather 21650

10.00 Comedy Showcase: Other People. New series of one-off comedy specials, starting with the story of an ex-child star struggling to leave behind his past as a magician. 582766 10.35 My Name Is Earl. A party gives Earl an excuse to discuss the good things he's done in the past year. 167940

10.00 Law & Order. Briscoe and Green have difficulty pinning the death of a woman on their prime suspect, drug dealer Francis 'Taz' Partell. However, while questioning one of his former associates, they discover evidence indicating he was responsible for another murder. (R) 1835327

11 PM

11.35 Film: Old School (2003). An embittered lawyer decides to relive the wild and crazy days of his youth after his girlfriend cheats on him, and sets up a fraternity house next to his former college campus, enlisting his buddies to ensure a madcap time. Outrageous but unoriginal comedy directed by Todd Phillips. Thankfully co-star Will Ferrell is on top form and provides most, if not all, of the laughs. Luke Wilson, Vince Vaughn and Juliette Lewis also star; Weatherview 721698 1.05 BBC News 24 19494877

11.00 Newsnight Review; Weather 324124 11.35 The Restaurant. The couples host a dating night. (R) 409389 12.35 Film: The Postman Always Rings Twice (1946, b/w). A drifter worms his way into the affections of a cafe owner's bored wife and starts a passionate affair which culminates in murder. Steamy melodrama, starring Lana Turner and John Garfield. 234235 2.25 Star Trek: The Next Generation (R) 5366099 3.10 Star Trek: The Next Generation (R) 3545186

11.00 Numb3rs. New series. The brothers investigate the murder of a judge's wife. 88056 12.00 Make Your Play. Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes. 31752983 4.10 Under One Roof. Strained domestic relationships. (R) 55895506 4.30 Under One Roof. Strained domestic relationships. (R) 82728 5.00 ITV Nightscreen. Behind the scenes of ITV programmes. 40254 5.30 ITV Morning News 21506

11.05 Fonejacker. Prank telephone calls. 199360 11.35 4Music: Transmission. With the Coral and Roisin Murphy. 507105 12.40 4Music: Digital Music Awards 2007 9243612 1.45 4Music: Isle Of Wight Festival: Groove Armada (R) 2552902 2.10 4Music: Dubplate Drama. Warren and Dionne end up on the run. (R) 2482896 2.40 Goalissimo 9326438 3.35 Transworld Sport (R) 3202419 4.25 Red Bull Air Race 2007 (R) 4214032 5.25 Countdown (R) 7183419

11.00 Most Evil. New series. Forensic psychiatrist Michael Stone delves into the minds of killers, starting with murderers who use lies and deception to fool those around them. He looks into cases including a man who killed his family, a woman who lied about killing her two sons, and a psychopathic torture-murderer who spun a complex web of intrigue to disguise the fact he had strangled 10 of his victims. 9303209 12.00 Quiz Call. Game show. 39855506 5.35 Wildlife SOS (R) 86287273

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Whatever Happened To Radio 2? 10.00 Tight Spot: The Lift 10.30 QI 11.00 Flight Of The Conchords 11.30 Batman 11.55 Batman 12.20 Charlie Brooker's Screen Wipe 12.50 Whatever Happened To Radio 2? 1.50 A Little Light Music: Friday Night Is Music Night 2.50 Transatlantic Sessions 3.20 Tight Spot: The Lift 3.40 Close ITV2 9.25 Coronation Street 9.55 Emmerdale 10.25 The Oprah Winfrey Show 11.10 Judge Judy 12.30 Coronation Street 1.00 Emmerdale 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.40 Ricki Lake 4.25 Sally Jessy Raphael 5.15 Airline 5.40 Judge Judy 6.35 Movies Now 6.50 The X Factor 8.00 The X Factor 9.00 Film: Die Hard (1988) 11.35 Streetmate 12.35 Coronation Street 1.05 Coronation Street 1.35 Make Your Play: ITV Play 4.00 Teleshopping ITV3 6.00 Cagney And Lacey 6.50 Heartbeat 7.55 Ironside 9.00 The Bill 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Due South 12.00 Cagney And Lacey 1.00 Bonnie Prince Charlie 2.00 Heartbeat 3.00 The Rockford Files 4.00 Due South 5.00 Stuart Maconie's TV Towns 6.00 Only When I Laugh 6.35 Film File 6.50 Is It Legal? 7.25



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No Job For A Lady 8.00 Pie In The Sky 9.00 Tales Of The Unexpected 9.40 Tales Of The Unexpected 10.10 Film: Iceman (1984) 12.10 Is It Legal? 12.45 No Job For A Lady 1.20 Film: Iceman (1984) 3.05 Ironside 4.00 Teleshopping ITV4 6.00 Randall And Hopkirk (Deceased) 7.00 Space 1999 8.00 Police, Camera, Action! 8.30 Police, Camera, Action! 9.00 The Contender 10.00 Amir Khan: His Story So Far 11.00 Film: Fortress (1993) 12.50 The

Dirty Dozen 1.50 Barmy Army Adventure 2.50 Barmy Army Adventure 3.50 Movies Now 4.00 Teleshopping E4 6.00 Anything Goes 8.00 Jennifer Lopez Butts In 9.00 Nothing But Summer 2002 10.00 Like Nelly Furtado? You'll Love This 11.00 Fresh Films 11.50 Scrubs 12.20 Scrubs 12.45 Smallville 1.35 The OC 2.30 The OC 3.20 Shipwrecked 2006: Battle Of The Islands 4.25 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 Scrubs 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The War At Home 8.00 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 Celebrity Wife Swap 10.00 Film: Phone Booth (2002). An arrogant publicist becomes the target of an unseen sniper when he answers a public telephone. Tense thriller, starring Colin Farrell. 11.30 Scrubs 12.10 Scrubs 12.30 The OC 1.20 The OC 2.10 Celebrity Wife Swap 3.10 Smallville 3.50 The War At Home 4.10 Switched 4.35 Switched 4.55 Switched 5.00 Switched 5.20 Switched 5.55 Switched MORE4 9.00 Deal Or No Deal 9.45 You Are What You Eat 10.10 You Are What You Eat 10.40 A Place In Spain: Year Two 11.10 Film: Cheaper By The Dozen (1950) 12.50 3 Minute Wonder: Where There's A Will 12.55

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	6.00 Breakfast 9937051 10.00 Saturday Kitchen 70983 11.30 Rachel's Favourite Food For Living 5362 12.00 BBC News; Weather 5054780 12.10 Football Focus 2042631 1.00 Live Snooker. The Pot Black Cup. Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the invitational event at Sheffield City Hall. 979032 4.00 Final Score. Round-up of results. Digital viewers can access extended coverage on the interactive service. 4058525 5.15 BBC News; Regional News; Weather 1189709 5.35 A Question Of Sport 739506 6.15 Strictly Come Dancing. Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly return for a new series of the pro-celebrity contest in which 14 stars, including Kelly Brook, Letitia Dean, John Barnes and Willie Thorne, attempt to impress the judges and viewers with their dancing prowess. 1674308	6.00 CBeebies: Teletubbies; (R) CBeebies Birthdays 37167 6.30 Balamory (R) 7093254 6.50 Step Inside (R) 1928964 7.00 CBBC 7379167 12.00 Film: The Thin Man (1934, b/w). Comedy thriller, starring William Powell. 17815 1.30 Film 2007 With Jonathan Ross (R) 99761 2.00 Racing From Longchamp And Kempton Park 370419 3.35 Film: Merrill's Marauders (1962). Impressive, action-packed World War Two adventure about a crack US unit fighting the Japanese in Burma's steaming jungles. Starring Jeff Chandler. 702254 5.10 What The Papers Say. New series. Dominik Diamond reviews the week's main stories. 2005457 5.20 The Blue Planet. The most densely inhabited waters on Earth. (R) 5739322 6.10 Timewatch: The Secrets Of The Mary Rose (R) 475896	6.00 GMTV 9937457 9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry 3847167 9.40 Planet Sketch 2614709 9.45 Supernormal 8485148 10.00 Saturday Cooks! 65051 11.30 ITV News And Weather 9350506 11.35 London Today; Weather 9359877 11.40 F1: Chinese Grand Prix Qualifying 8161254 1.10 Live Rugby World Cup 2007. Coverage of the first quarter-final (Kick-off 2.00pm), featuring the winners of Pool B against the Pool A runners-up at the Stade Velodrome in Marseille. 53666709 4.30 London Tonight; Weather 5670612 4.45 ITV News And Sport; Weather 5675167 5.00 You've Been Framed! (R) 9612 5.30 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. With Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford. 1765506 6.45 The X Factor. The judges invite the remaining contestants to their homes. 576896	6.10 The Hoobs (R) 4899877 6.35 The Hoobs (R) 5011419 7.00 Goalissimo (R) 42612 8.00 The Morning Line 2920235 8.50 T4: One Tree Hill 7306544 9.50 T4: Friends (R) 5579186 10.20 T4: The Album Chart Show 4138525 10.50 T4: Friends (R) 5468032 11.25 T4: Friends (R) 5273362 11.50 T4: Transmission (R) 9157964 12.25 T4: Alicia Keys: Video Exclusive 8236998 12.30 T4: Ratatouille: T4 Movie Special 25186 1.00 T4: Charmed (R) 13341 2.00 Channel 4 Racing From Newmarket And Redcar 69585341 4.10 Film: Carry On Dick (1974). Lawmen Kenneth Williams and Jack Douglas pull out all the stops to catch cheeky highwayman Sid James. Ribald comedy, and Hattie Jacques. 44950148 5.50 Supernanny (R) 606544 6.50 Channel 4 News 552815	6.00 Sunrise 7190341 7.00 Milkshake! Hi-5 (R) 9165964 7.35 Hana's Helpline (R) 5159419 7.50 Make Way For Noddy (R) 6050099 8.10 Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R) 5885254 8.25 The Book Of Pooh (R) 1327099 8.55 Roobarb And Custard Too (R) 9788099 9.05 Mio Mao (R) 7971099 9.15 The Adventures Of Bottle Top Bill And His Best Friend Corky (R) 7951235 9.30 Franklin (R) 6853693 10.00 Fifth Gear (R) 8553362 11.00 David Beckham's Soccer USA (R) 2968964 11.30 Football Italiano Highlights 2969693 12.00 Film: Columbo: A Matter Of Honor (1976) 7197254 1.30 Film: The Dresser (1983) 38102051 3.40 Film: The King And I (1999) 74377612 5.10 Film: Where Eagles Dare (1968). Espionage thriller, with Richard Burton and Mary Ure. 52774612
7 PM	7.30 Robin Hood. New series. After Knighton Hall is razed, Robin allows the woes of a pretty young mother to take priority over his responsibility to the people of Nottingham. Drama, starring Jonas Armstrong, Lucy Griffiths, Richard Armitage, Keith Allen and Joe Armstrong. 602254	7.00 Michael Palin's New Europe. The explorer visits Transdniester, Moldova and Romania. He marvels at the glories of the Byzantine painted churches of Moldovita and joins lumberjacks in the Vaser Valley. (R) 9341	7.45 Live Rugby World Cup 2007. New Zealand v France (Kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the second quarter-final, featuring the winners of Pool C against the Pool D runners-up at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff. 16510070	7.15 Deal Or No Deal. Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the values of mystery boxes. 304254	7.55 Five News And Sport Update on the day's headlines and fixtures, presented by Helen Fospero. 8724506
8 PM	8.15 The National Lottery: In It To Win It. Dale Winton hosts the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big prize - but one wrong response could lose them their share of the loot. Brian Conley presents the all-important Lotto, Dream Number and Thunderball draws. 322849	8.00 Porridge. Fletcher and Godber while away a long night. (R) 1070 8.30 100 Years Of Wildlife Films. Bill Oddie explores how social attitudes have shaped wildlife filming over the past century, reviewing cinematic gems, amateur footage and poignant last shots of vanished animals. 16032		8.00 Building Of The Year: The RIBA Stirling Prize 2007 Live. Kevin McCloud reveals the stories behind the six buildings shortlisted for this year's prestigious award, before the winning architect is awarded the £20,000 prize at London's Roundhouse. 7324254	8.10 NCIS. A supermodel dies while filming a reality TV show at a Marine base, her body found caught up in razor wire fencing. However, the autopsy reveals she died of a huge overdose. The team uncover evidence that reveals three immediate suspects - but one of them has also been murdered. (R) 6307983
9 PM	9.05 Casualty. Harry's new boss Marilyn tells him to make firing Nathan his first job as consultant manager. Meanwhile, Ruth misdiagnoses a patient and blames Nadia. 162612 9.55 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update 207231			9.05 Film: Sleepy Hollow (1999). Tim Burton's stylish take on Washington Irving's classic tale about a headless horseman terrorising a quiet village community. Eerily atmospheric chiller, starring Johnny Depp. 81508998	9.05 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team are joined by new colleague Michael Keppler while Grissom takes his sabbatical, and soon get to work investigating the murders of four unidentified women. (R) 4330525
10 PM	10.15 Match Of The Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League clashes, featuring Manchester United v Wigan Athletic at Old Trafford and Aston Villa v West Ham United at Villa Park. 258099	10.30 Arena: Into The Limelight - Tribute Bands. Behind the scenes of The Limelight Club, a converted Methodist church in Crewe, where tribute bands such as Limehouse Lizzy and the Really Hot Chilli Peppers have proven extremely popular. 71235	10.00 Big Fight Live. Amir Khan v Scott Lawson. Matt Smith presents coverage of the bout for the Commonwealth Lightweight title at the Nottingham Arena, where Khan makes the first defence of his belt. 829612		10.05 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A convicted paedophile on the run kidnaps his accuser, leading Detectives Benson and Stabler to question the man's dying mother to find where he is heading. 9489032
11 PM	11.00 Film: Crimson Tide (1995). Thriller, starring Gene Hackman as a US submarine captain who clashes with first mate Denzel Washington over what action to take after a Russian nuclear base falls into rebel hands. 905631 12.50 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross. Michelle Pfeiffer visits the studio to chat about her headlining role in Stardust, while Ewan McGregor and Charlie Boorman discuss their motorcycling journey to South Africa; (R) Weatherview 9223858 1.55 BBC News 24 63174552	11.30 The Tudors (R) 725631 12.25 Film: Hell And High Water (1954). A squad of American mercenaries battle against Chinese communists planning to take over Alaska. Adventure, starring Richard Widmark. 251787 2.05 Film: The Crimson Kimono (1959, b/w). Samuel Fuller's detective thriller, starring Glenn Corbett and James Shigeta as homicide cops investigating the murder of a stripper in the Japanese district of Los Angeles. 6853736	11.45 ITV News And Weather; Weather 251761 12.00 Make Your Play. Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes. 31656755 4.10 Antiques Auction. Lynda Bellingham lifts the lid on the world of antiques, revealing how to appraise items, spot bargains and bid against the experts. (R) 55799378 4.30 Antiques Auction. The daily workings of an auction house. (R) 34303 5.00 ITV Nightscreen. 92561 5.30 ITV Morning News 17571	11.05 Film: Deathwatch (2002) 314490 12.50 4Music: 4Music Presents - Stereophonics: You Choose 2671755 Richard Hawley: Now Then 5495991 1.15 V Festival 2007: Newcomers 2303378 1.50 V Festival 2007: Ladies 2444939 2.20 4Music: Dubplate Drama (R) 2376281 2.50 Alicia Keys: Video Exclusive (R) 2093113 2.55 4Music: Isle Of Wight Festival: Snow Patrol (R) 9548649 3.25 World Of Compulsive Hoarders (R) 7360397 4.25 Full Metal Challenge (R) 4118804 5.25 Countdown (R) 7070991	11.05 Criminal Minds. A family are murdered in their own home in scenes reminiscent of an earlier case. Realising the killer is unlikely to stop at two households and has probably already found his next intended victims, the team try frantically to solve the case. As Gideon and Morgan search for clues, Reid is intimidated by a burly suspect. (R) 1945902 12.05 Quiz Call Interactive game show. 29834200 5.35 Wildlife SOS. The work of volunteers at an animal sanctuary. (R) 86254945

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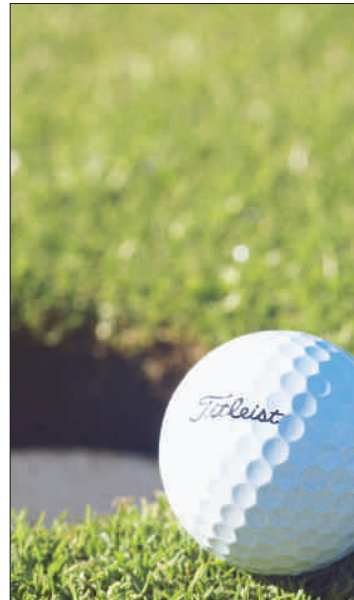
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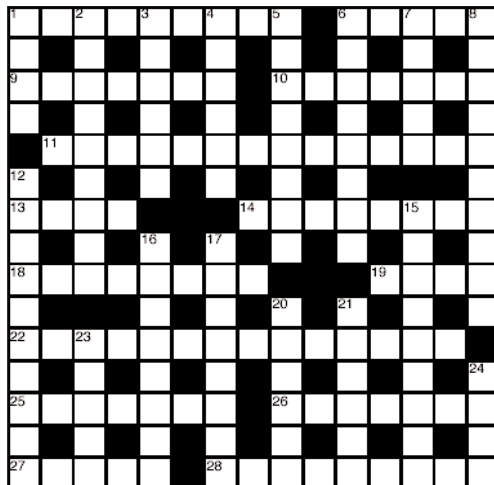
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ACROSS

1. Completely filled to capacity (3-6)
6. Deep wooded dell or a hollow in a hillside (5)
9. Flightless bird of the southern hemisphere (7)
10. Suburb of Rochester, Kent, which gave its name to a type of institution for young offenders (7)
11. Eighteenth century artist whose most famous work was the series entitled 'A Rake's Progress' (7,7)
13. Waste produced by coal mining (4)
14. Yiddish word meaning sickly sentimentality (8)
18. No longer fashionable (8)
19. ---- Minor, constellation also known as the Little Bear (4)
22. Former name of Tasmania (3,7,4)
25. Book containing

SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Jam-packed; 6 Coomb; 9 Penguin; 10 Borsial; 11 William Hogarth; 13 Slag; 14 Schmalitz; 18 Lorgnette; 16 Marbach; 17 Yeomanry; 20 in situ; 21 Olivia; 23 Nexus; 24 Fort. DOWN: 2 Mendicant; 3 Aquila; 4 Kansas; 5 Dabchick; 6 Card game; 7 Oiler; 8 Belshazzar; 12 Aston Villa; 15 Ordaled; 19 Ursa; 22 Van Diemen's Land; 25 Lexicon; 26 in vitro; 27 Assai; 28 You name it. DOWN: 1 Joke, humorous anecdote or remark (4); 2. Type of friar who was dependent on alms (9); 3. Golden eagle genus,



alphabetical list of words (7)
26. Latin phrase meaning 'in the test tube' (2,5)
27. Brazilian palm tree (5)
28. Whatever the other

person mentions or wants (3,4,2)
DOWN
1. Joke, humorous anecdote or remark (4)
2. Type of friar who was dependent on alms (9)
3. Golden eagle genus,

- also the name of a constellation (6)
4. Mid-western state of the USA, known as the Sunflower State (6)
5. Freshwater diving bird also known as the little grebe (8)
6. Form of social entertainment (4,4)
7. Aquatic fish-eating carnivore (5)
8. -----'s Feast, oratorio by William Walton (10)
12. Birmingham football team (5,5)
15. Glasses held in front of one's eyes using a long handle at one side (9)
16. Ensemble of street musicians in Mexico (8)
17. Collective body of small freeholders (8)
20. In the intended or designated position (2,4)
21. ----- Newton-John, female vocalist (6)
23. Connected or linked group (5)
24. ---- Worth, city in northern Texas (4)

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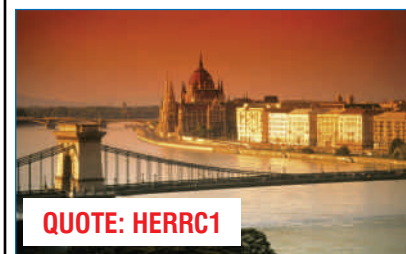


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– on 12 September 2007

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Div one: Altham Grove 0, Lindsey Street 3; Risden Wd res 8, New Tn Rangers 4.
Div two: A&A 2, Atletico UG 4; Barnes 3, Galaxy 0; FC Parkside 4, Rhyno 0; Marquis Sport res 4, Eastwick Lions 0; Pools 7, Rouge Lyon res 1.
Div three: Harberts res 4, Brookside 7; Maiden 2, Latton Orient 5; Talento 2, Maypole Sp 2; UG 6, St Germaine 1.
Div four: Cottingham 2, Broadley Common 7; FC Clark 2, Dynamo 4; FC Flare 4, Harberts OB 3; Sewardstone 7, Ashfield 1.
Div five: Harberts A 0, Epping Ath 2; Matching Utd res 4, Brookside Ath res 6; Stewards Sp 1, Altham Grove res 5.
Essex Sunday Premier Cup, prelim rnd: Rouge Lyon 5, Station Villa (1970) 0; Maypole Ath 5, Harberts 2.

Fixtures

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6
Football
Ryman League, prem div: Harlow Tn v AFC Hornchurch.
LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, snr prem div: Frenford Senior v Epping.
Snr div one: Potter Street v M & B Club, Springfield v Roydon.
Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, Bill Bruty Cup 1st rnd: Birchanger v Old Street, North Weald v Loughton, Pelly House v Debden res.
Prem div: Hatfield Heath v Alemite Ath, Quendon Ath v White Roding, Sheering v Potter Street res.
Div one: Frontiers v North Weald res, Langley Rangers v Avondale Rangers, Lower Street v Sheering res, Potter Street A v Dunmow Rhodes, Salvation Army v Thaxted Rangers res.
Rugby
London & SE League, div three north east: Westcliff v Harlow.
Hockey
Essex Women's League, prem div: Crostyx II v Harlow.
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 7
Football
Harlow & District League, prem div: GPCA v Old Town, Marquis Sports v Rouge Lyon, Parndon Royals v Risden Wd.
Div one: New Town Rangers v Pollards, Old Townmead v GPCA res.
Div two: Rhyno Ath v Marquis Sports res, Pools Ath v Atletico UG, Galaxy v Barnes Ath, A and A v Eastwick Lions, Rouge Lyon res v FC Parkside.
Div three: St Germaine v Talento, Matching Utd v UG Utd, Brookside Ath v Risden Wd A.
Div four: Langley Legends v Cottingham, Dynamo v FC Clark, Ashfield Albion v Broadley Common, Abbey Albion v Sewardstone Rovers.
Div five: Rouge Lyon A v Archers Darts, Epping Ath v Stewards Spartans, Eppaldo v Brookside Ath res, Altham Grove res v Matching Utd res.
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Div Four Cup, prelim rnd: Harberts Old Boys v Sharks.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 9
Ryman League, prem div: Harlow Tn v Wealdstone.

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Chewing the fat with Sir Trevor Brooking



ADDRESSING the problem of childhood obesity and encouraging the use of male role models for children from single parent families are two of the most important benefits of The FA Tesco Skills Programme, which was launched by football legend Sir Trevor Brooking at a school in Harlow.

Hare Street Primary School was chosen from schools right across the country to launch the blueprint for football in England last Thursday.

Sir Trevor, the FA Director of Football Development, said one important aspect of the scheme — which offers free qualified soccer skills coaching to 5- to 11-year-olds — was enabling male football coaches to have an input into the lives of youngsters from one-parent families.

“The big issue is with single parent families who don’t see a male in their life until a secondary school teacher,” Sir Trevor explained. “Ninety-eight per cent of teachers in primary schools are ladies.

“There is a lot of raw talent out there, but if a child is in a single parent family the mother might not be able to afford coaching and they [the child] might not come through at all,” he said.

The FA and UEFA are united in their view on this and both governing bodies want to target deprived youngsters who have no access financially to top-quality football coaching.

Of course the other important theme of the initiative is addressing the childhood obesity problem, which has escalated in recent years as more and more youngsters prefer to stay at home playing on their computers rather than participating in sport.

“Unless we get youngsters more active it will really be a massive problem in 10 or 15 years’ time,” Sir Trevor said.

The former West Ham United and England legend

By **ALAN SCOTT**
Sports Editor
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believes English children lack the hunger that Brazilian children have.

It’s a diet of football, football, football for our Latin American cousins, while in England it’s another three ‘Fs’ — fish and chips, fizzy drinks and Fifa Football.

“Brazilian youngsters are what I would call hungry. They are willing to give up on their favourite soap opera or computer game,” he said.

“In Brazil they have got beach football and are playing in the streets. We have created a young generation that plays a match and puts their boots away. They are not playing football every day.”

The FA Tesco Skills Programme has employed 66 full-time specialist football skills coaches working in primary schools up and down the country to raise the technical standard of football-playing children as part of a three-year initiative.

Essex is one of 12 counties involved in this initiative. Coaches working in the county include former Tottenham Hotspur youth team coach Matthew Joseph and ex-Bristol Rovers player Luke Williams.

The initiative works on a multi-skills approach aimed at improving the agility, balance and coordination of youngsters.

“We want to make it fun and enjoyable. There will be throwing, catching and running around and getting them physically active,” Sir Trevor said.

Improving the technical standard of football-playing children in England is at the core of Sir Trevor’s plans. The FA supremo has long been concerned that we are falling behind our European counterparts in terms of technical progress. “The governing body has always wanted to do something in the coaching area, which is obviously deficient,” he said.

The FA skills centres, which include the one at Hare

Street Primary School, will be training boys and girls and using leading coaching techniques, to enable young players to maximise their football skills — whatever their ability.

“At the elite end of the game there is concern over the skill gap between English youngsters and their European counterparts which has an obvious impact on our future success as a football nation,” he explained.

The programme encourages flair players and accurate passing, but essentially wants youngsters to simply participate and enjoy football. “We are focusing on grass roots football. We are giving every youngster the opportunity to get better [at football] and if not better then give them a game and get them active.”

● THE FA Tesco Skills coordinator for Harlow is Steve Maker. Contact him at Stephen.Maker@thefa.com or on the mobile 07943 862302.

If you are aged between 5 and 11 and want to sign up for the programme and get coaching videos, tips and fun games, you can also visit the FA’s website at www.thefa.com/skills

● GROUNDBREAKING initiatives to improve discipline within grass roots football matches are set to be launched in the New Year.

The FA is introducing a pilot scheme that is aimed at improving the behaviour of players, parents and spectators at adult and junior matches.

There are three main parts of the new scheme.

Only the team captain will be allowed to speak with the referee, roped-off areas will be introduced at junior matches so ‘over-indulgent or abusive’ parents cannot direct their bile at the referee.

Finally, all parents and club officials will be forced to sign a memorandum of understanding, noting the standards of behaviour that will be expected from players, parents, managers and officials at matches.

FA chief executive Brian Barwick said: “It’s not going to change the world but I’m determined to make an impact — and I’ll do it.”

Hare today, success tomorrow

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Specifically targeting 5- to 11-year-olds the three-year project has a number of themes, most notably tackling the obesity issue in children by encouraging more kids to put down their PlayStations and start playing football.

Its ultimate aim is to give one million children in England top-quality skills coaching by the summer of 2010.

Sir Trevor, the FA director of football development, told *Star Sport* how he wanted the launch to be in Essex, which is where he is from originally.

It was a particularly good town to choose considering Harlow was home to the first sports centre ever built in the country, while the town has produced many talented footballers from former Tottenham Hotspur legend Glenn Hoddle to today’s stars such as Middlesbrough’s Luke Young and Charlton Athletic’s Darren Ambrose.

“I’m an Essex lad so it was nice to come here. Harlow is a base



for a skills centre. The demand is massive here,” said Sir Trevor. “Harlow was the first

site that we identified to launch. It was a chance to come along to a skills centre in this area in Essex — this is where it’s going to happen.”

On the day the coaches worked with all the school children from reception (5-year-old) through to Year 6 (10- and 11-year-olds).

Headteacher Tim Voss said the coaches will be working with the children every week, teaching them various soccer skills and trying to unearth the next Cesc Fabregas or Wayne Rooney.

“It’s a great day for the school and it’s great to have Sir Trevor here. It’s a real honour.”

Mr Voss has been impressed with the initiative and explained

how the scheme works in his school. “It’s about getting the kids away from their PlayStations and being active through sport,” he said. “In this case it’s football, which is fantastic. It’s about the kids looking after themselves and keeping fit.

“We have done a lot of work on the PE curriculum. We have after-school PE clubs. A number of staff have FA training. We have a number of specialist sports teachers and they organise much of the PE teaching.

“This is all about physical fitness and about having a positive mental attitude — a healthy body means a healthy mind.”

Costello injury mars Epping win

DAVE Costello could ruled out for the next month after sustaining a hamstring injury during Epping's 3-2 home win over Runwell Hospital.

Epping's centre-half missed the last 35 minutes of Saturday's Essex Olympian League Senior Division Cup second round tie.

Neil Whitbread, Epping's boss, said: "It's a blow as he has been playing well, but I do have players such as Josh Albane [midfielder], Ashley Conlan [striker] and Raich Fraser [striker] coming back from injury.

"Alex Talks (ex-Ilford) is also joining. He can play left-back or left midfield."

Epping went 2-0 up in the first 15 minutes. Jim Ellice finished from the edge of the box, before his free-kick was controlled and thumped home by Leon Rolle.

However, slack home defence let Tony Brown halve the deficit before Rolle netted a second when he poked in on 40 minutes.

After Costello and Ellice (achilles injury) went off, Runwell scored a second consolation through Steve Wilson.

Wilson could have snatched a draw but blasted a penalty wide on 85 minutes after Kevin Taafe was adjudged to have handled.

Potter Street maintained their 100 per cent record in senior division one with a 5-2 home triumph over Springfield.

A sloppy first half saw Street concede early on, before Chris Druce equalised.

Street player-manager Rob Campbell then put the hosts ahead just before the break.

Carl Smith extended the lead with a well-taken goal in the second half and Leroy Donoghue made it 4-1, smashing home a rebound after his penalty was saved.

Springfield got a second goal before Druce wrapped up the points with his second.

In senior division one, Roydon (Phil Panting) were thrashed 6-1 at home by Sandon Royals (Adam Collier 3, Chris Fisk, Adam Whiting, Damien Marsh).

Ware and tear in Hawks' defeat

Continued from back page

Hogan has signed on loan from League Two outfit Dagenham & Redbridge.

Hawks started well and James Bunn nodded wide of a post on three minutes.

Hogan made a good save to keep out a Kai Ramshaw free-kick on 16 minutes.

On 38 minutes, Shaun Gliddon's corner fell to Lee Miles, who was denied at point-black range by Ware keeper Scott Reynolds, before Dean Williams flicked a shot over the bar.

After the Hawks went down to 10, they took the lead immediately from a free-kick. Mark Taylor's sublime strike went around the wall and into the top corner of the net.

Ware made their numerical advantage count in the second minute of added time.

The home side failed to clear their lines from a corner, allowing Michael Bardle to divert a header inside Hogan's left-hand post to send the game to extra-time.

The visitors went ahead on 99 minutes. Paul Burton sent Steve Horsey through and the attacker beat the offside trap before he slotted home.

Ware sealed the win on 117 minutes, Chris Ellerbeck latched onto Danny Gudgeon's long pass to go clear and drilled in the third. **HARLOW TN:** Hogan, Davis (Baker 58), Taylor, Miles, Kirby, M. Gliddon, S. Gliddon, Hill (sent off, 66), Bunn (Lalite 56), Akers, Williams (Green 88). Sub not used: Hollenbach.

Football results

Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League results: prem div — Alemite Ath 8 (Lewis Eaglestone 4, Richard Stapleton, Simon Hewitt, Andy Bean, Denis Dance), Birchanger 1, Old Street 3; Sheering 2; Potter Street res 0, North Weald 13 (Chris Brown 4, Matt Clark 4, Frank Major 2, Adam Dangerfield, Sean McDuff, John Wright); Loughton 1, Quendon Ath 1.

Div one — Avondale Rangers 2, Salvation Army 3 (Ben Ford, Aaron Weaving, Lee Wilkinson); Frontiers 1, Dunmow Rhodes 4; Heath Rovers 8 (Martin Foster 3, Mark Munton 2, Kieran Morgan, Robert Morgan, Joe Rudkin), Thaxted Rangers res 1; North Weald res 4, Albury 0; Potter Street A 7 (Tom Mercer 4, Tom Ivory, Josh Hadley, Mark Munger), Lower St 0; Sheering res 3 (Steve Bradley 2, Dave Harding), Hatfield Heath res 1 (Aaron Collins); Thorley Park 4, Langley Rangers 0.

Awful week ends on a high with first victory for Sawbridgeworth

A BAD week for Sawbridgeworth Town ended on a high as they picked up their first victory in the Essex Senior League this season.

The Robins, second from bottom at start of play, gave a league debut to goalkeeper Michael Burrell, while striker Greg Hughes also played. Both played under different names last week (see back page story), but were eligible to play this time around.

The hosts started well and Kevin Moore forced an excellent low save from Airportmen keeper Danny Fenn early on, while moments later a Stansted defender almost conceded an

Sawbridgeworth Tn 2, Stansted 1 (Essex Senior League)

own goal.

So it was quite a surprise when Stansted took the lead on six minutes. Greig Taylor's neat ball inside the box found Danny Dow and his shot from the right went across goal and into the bottom left corner.

Sawbo looked the better side and a Hughes free-kick whistled past the upright, while on the stroke of half-time the hosts really should have equalised. Excellent work from Moore gave left-back Dan Crook the chance,

but with just Fenn to beat from seven yards he somehow screwed the ball wide of the right post.

Stansted found some urgency after the break and Danny Dobson fired into the side netting, while the same player was unable to capitalise on a dreadful goal kick from Burrell on 62 minutes.

Tom Day's excellent block on the line prevented Stansted sub Casey Clarke from doubling the visitors' lead on 77 minutes.

The Airportmen were to rue this.

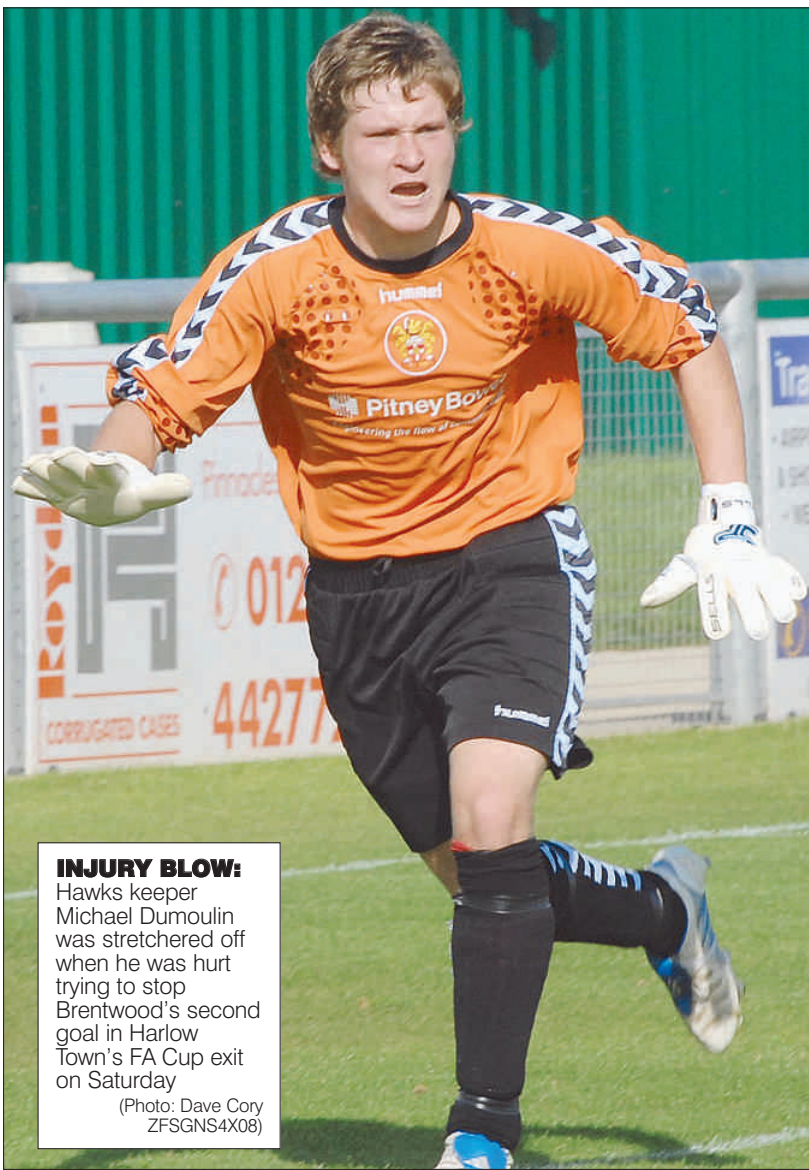
After Moore's long-range effort was brilliantly tipped away by Fenn, the

keeper made an awful fumble which enabled Dan Hudson to find Crook who hammered in the equaliser from just outside the six-yard box.

With time running out Sawbo were awarded a free-kick close to the left touchline. Paul Baker's set-piece found Moore completely unmarked and he headed in what could be the goal that kick-starts the Robins' league campaign.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH TN: Burrell, Hayter, Crook, Day, Longley, Sontag, Hudson (Peddley 70), Baker, Hughes, Moore, Childs (Hutchinson 70). Subs not used: Branchflower, Coggins.

FA Cup dream dies



INJURY BLOW:

Hawks keeper Michael Dumoulin was stretchered off when he was hurt trying to stop Brentwood's second goal in Harlow Town's FA Cup exit on Saturday

(Photo: Dave Cory ZFSGNS4X08)

DREAMS of a money-spinning FA cup run for Hawks were smashed as they were knocked out of the competition by Ryman division one north neighbours Brentwood Town.

Harlow Town were unable to rise to the occasion against a side who play in a division below the Hawks.

Ryan Kirby's men would have earned the club £3,750 from winning Saturday's tie.

Salt was rubbed into the wound by Hawks keeper Michael Dumoulin being stretchered off with a knee injury incurred when Brentwood scored their second goal on 76 minutes.

Dumoulin was taken to Queen's Hospital in Romford and as Harlow had already used all their substitutes, they finished the game with 10 men. Lee Miles donned the keeper's gloves.

Kirby told *Star Sport*: "It would have been good money for the club and it's a huge disappointment.

"Normally you get one or two below par but other than Michael Dumoulin, everyone of us was below par. We lacked that desire to win and we did not work hard enough."

He added: "The opportunity was there and we did not take it. We were not at the races."

Early action saw Dumoulin keep out shots from Lee Noble, before James Bunn fired over the home bar on 18 minutes.

Dumoulin came to Harlow's rescue just before the half-hour

Brentwood Tn 2, Harlow Tn 0 (FA Cup, second qualifying round)

mark when he denied Sean Thomas, who had broken clear of the visitors' defence.

Danny Chapman was cautioned for hauling down Brentwood's Joao Carlos on 34 minutes, shortly before Kirby put in a saving tackle to halt Thomas after he was set up by Danny Carroll.

Danny Green replaced Dean Williams up front for Harlow at half-time.

The hosts broke the deadlock on 52 minutes. Kirby was adjudged to have tripped Carlos just outside the area and Terry's Scotchmer's curled free-kick went around the wall and into the net.

The home side doubled their lead on 76 minutes. Kenny Davis tussled with Noble in midfield and went to ground, but the referee allowed play to continue, with Carlos latching onto a cross-field ball and cutting inside the box to score.

Dumoulin was caught by the scorer as he tried to avert the goal, and he stayed down for a long period while an ambulance was called before he was carried off.

Stand-in keeper Miles stopped Brentwood netting a third when he grabbed the ball from the feet of substitute Leon Diaczuk on 87 minutes.

HARLOW TN: Dumoulin, Davis, Warren (Taylor 58), Miles, Kirby, Chapman, Lalite, Hill, Bunn, Akers (M. Gliddon 67), Williams (Green 45). Subs not used: S. Gliddon, Baker.

Essex County Cup defeats for Langley sides

LANGLEY Colts Mustangs U-12's suffered defeat in their Essex County Cup tie at Corringham Athletic Reds. Gregory Wright got the visitors' goal in a 3-1 loss.

Langley Colts Trojans also went out, losing 4-0 at Dagenham Jets.

In the *Harlow Star* Youth Community League, Harlow Town Colts U-11's remain unbeaten after defeating Saturn 2-0.

Both goals came after the interval, with Tyla Samson finishing off a tremendous team move. Samson also got the second.

Langley Colts Stallions U-11's struck 13 without reply at home to Ridsen. Luke Crichton (5), Bradley Brooks (2), Tom Ryan (4), Ashley Crichton and Charles Branstion got the goals.

Langley Colts U-10 Mustangs won 2-0 at Saturn. Mitchell Aves and Jamie Rushworth struck.



Apex Youth won 4-2 at home to Harlow Town Red. Goals from Caleb Gray, Stephen Franklin (2) and Lewis Fry secured the win.

In the U-10 Secretary's Cup, Langley Colts Stallions won 4-0 at Ridsen Wood. On target were Ben Smith, Joseph Leadley, Philip Bataller and Joshua Poland.

Waltham Abbey proved too strong for league new boys FC Parigdon.

Keeper Matthew Wright pulled off some excellent saves as the home side led by a single goal at the break.

But Abbey struck four more in the second half to win 5-0.

Epping Youth A beat club-mates Epping Youth C 11-0. Finding the net were Davies (5), Davis (2), Green, Hayday, Spall and Rayment.

Strikes from Alfie Shipwright (2) and Harry Billington were scant consolation in a 5-3 loss for Ridsen Wood U-9's against Mark Hall.

Langley Colts U-9 Trojans beat Stansted 3-0. Scorers were Josh Coxall, Harry Seymour and Matt West.

Harlow Town Whites U-8's triumphed 5-2 at home to Langley Colts Trojans.

On the scoresheet were Sam Butler (2), Alfie Babb and Danny Ireland (2).

Samuel Chaplin and Zachary Birse both got a brace as Langley Colts U-9 Stallions won 5-0 at Harlow Town Whites. Harry Pope got the other.

Other results, U-12s: Mark Hall Yth 1,

Marquis Sports 0; Waltham Abbey 2, Saturn 2.

U-11s: Epping Yth 3, Waltham Abbey 0; Harlow Tn Colts 2, Saturn 0; Langley Colts Trojans 7, Mark Hall Yth 3.

Secretary's Cup U-10, group A: Mark Hall Yth 4, Harlow Tn White 1.

Secretary's Cup U-10, group B: Harlow Tn Red 1, Bishop's Stortford Ath 0; Ridsen Wd 0, Langley Colts Stallions 4.

Secretary's Cup U-10, group C: Epping Yth B 4, Bishop's Stortford Colts 1.

Secretary's Cup U-10, group D: Kiln Rangers 1, Bishop's Stortford Tn 4.

U-9s: Epping Yth 5, Harlow Tn Red 0; Harlow Tn White 0, Langley Colts Stallions 5; Ridsen Wood 3, Mark Hall Yth 5; Saturn 0, Langley Colts Mustangs 2; Waltham Abbey 4, Elsenham Yth 1.

U-7s/U-8s: Harlow Town U-7 Red 0; Elsenham Yth U-8 6; Langley Colts U-8 Stallions 2, Saturn U-8 1.

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Hammer time for debutant Cherice

CHERICE McKay added another string to her bow when she won the hammer competition at an open meeting in Sandy, Bedfordshire, on Saturday.

The Harlow Under-15 athlete, taking part in this competition for the first time, won with a throw of 22.48m.

She also took first place in the shot put with a throw of 10.07m.

Harlow's Tom Richards threw a massive 45.45m to win the U-15 javelin.

Tom's personal best throw ranks him 18th in the UK for this event.

He was also 2nd in the shot put with 11.44m.

Tom Larkin ran an excellent 800m, winning in 2:11.4 secs and was more than 80m ahead of the runner-up.

He was also 2nd in the 200m in 23.9s.

Sawbridgeworth's Sam Watts picked up wins in the 100m (11.3s) and 200m (22.7, PB).

Daniel Yaxley was 3rd in the 200m in 26.8s (PB) and 4th in the javelin (31.12m).

A medley relay team also sealed first place. This included Tom Larkin and his father Alan, the Essex team manager, plus Sam Watts.

Three Harlow Athletic Club members also competed at the event.

Marleen Avontuur claimed wins in the U-11 event.

She ran a personal best time when she won the 80m in 12.6s and triumphed convincingly in the 600m (2 mins 00.04s).

In the U-13 girls, Ruth Bastow came first in the 800m in 2:54.2, winning by 20 seconds.

She was also fourth in the 200m in 31.2s and leapt 3.33m in the long jump.

U-17 Polly Woods was second and third respectively in the triple jump (9.23m) and long jump (4.13m).

● HARLOW Running Club member John Tennant was the first vet 50 finisher to complete the Boreham Wood Half Marathon. He clocked one hour, 27 mins and 13 secs.

Defeat for Harlow in opening match

Maldon & Little Baddow 3, Harlow 2

(NE14 East Men's Hockey League, division four south east)

DIVISION four south east new boys Maldon proved just too strong for Harlow as Steve White's side slipped to defeat in their opening match.

The match started well for Harlow when captain Steve White capitalised on a loose ball to race down the left wing before calmly passing to the onrushing Chris Shearman-Slack, who drilled home.

The hosts then got on top but young Harlow defender Jordan Torville showed what a good prospect he is with some excellent defending.

However, the hosts finally found an equaliser as half-time loomed.

White was denied by a great save before Maldon took the lead with a shot into the far corner after some statuesque defending from the visitors.

Maldon then added a third to put the game beyond Harlow.

White smashed in a second goal from a short corner routine to set up a gripping last few minutes, but Harlow could not find an equaliser.

HARLOW: Norris, Jones, Torville, Plumridge, Crzoska, Hayward, Symmonds, Prodger, Chandler, Shearman-Slack, White

Try-saving tackle makes point for Clapton

EXCELLENT defensive work was a feature of Upper Clapton's display as they drew at home to Writtle Wanderers.

The hosts' tackling was excellent and the highlight was when centre Tom Roberts stopped a certain try with five minutes remaining.

He tackled the visitors' full-back just outside the Clapton 22 on 75 minutes when the score was 10-10.

The hosts' early pressure was rewarded on five minutes through a Dan Smith penalty.

Writtle responded well and they were denied a try when a forward dropped the ball after crossing the home line on eight minutes.

On the quarter-hour mark, the visitors'

Upper Clapton 10, Writtle Wanderers 10
(RFU Essex League, division one)

fly-half missed what would prove to be a vital penalty.

Clapton came close to scoring when Adam Ayres crossed the Writtle line only for the touch judge to rule that a foot had gone out of play.

Debutant wing Toby Sweeney failed to ground the ball for a try after chasing up a Smith kick ahead.

Writtle went ahead on 35 minutes. A quick tap from a penalty resulted in a forwards move and an unconverted try.

Clapton regained the lead on 45 minutes. Roberts evaded three tackles and sprinted

40m for a well-worked try.

Smith kicked the conversion and the hosts led 10-5.

Following a minor altercation Clapton's lock, Tom Procel, and a Writtle back were both given yellow cards on 55 minutes.

Five minutes later, Writtle equalised when a well-worked move from a line-out 15m from the line set up an unconverted try.

Danny Elmer, the Upper Clapton coach, said: "The defence was very solid and it was the kind of game which last year we would have lost."

UPPER CLAPTON: Smith, Sweeney, Roberts, J. Philips, Davis, T. Philips, Garwood, Coker, Ayres, Johnston, Peermamode, Procel, Jones (Kemp 30), Baldwin, Kelley (Dorling 65). Sub not used: Franklin.

Rams leave it late



TOUCH DOWN:
Jamie Pope grounds a try for Harlow on Saturday
(Photo: Steve Weemes NWC77CMH02)

RUGBY				
Up to & incl Sat Sep 29				
London 3 North East				
Westcliff	4	4	0	0
Diss	4	4	0	0
Harlow	4	3	1	0
Norwich	4	3	0	1
Brentwood	4	2	1	1
Saffron Walden	4	2	0	2
Rochford Hundred	4	2	0	2
Ipswich	4	1	0	3
Romford & Gid Pk	4	1	0	3
Braintree	4	1	0	3
Chelmsford	4	0	0	4
Colchester	4	0	0	4

SKIPPER Nick Ford's conversion from the last kick of the game salvaged a draw for Harlow at home to Brentwood.

The Rams were trailing 23-16 (after earlier being 20-6 behind) before substitute winger Simon Vanbeck dived over for a late try in the corner.

It was left to Ford to hold his nerve with a difficult kick and cheer the home support.

But the skipper was far from happy with his side. He told *Star Sport*: "We made it very difficult for ourselves. It was a pretty poor performance until the last 10 minutes.

"It was a disappointing result even though we managed to scrape a draw. It was a point

Harlow 23, Brentwood 23
(RFU London & SE League, division three north east)

dropped which could be crucial in April."

The Rams lacked consistency and Brentwood's pack out-muscled the hosts in the loose and spoilt their line-outs.

Harlow went behind on 10 minutes when Ford's kick was charged down on the visitors' 22 and it fell invitingly for Brentwood fly-half Dan Whitehead to run in a try from 75m. Whitehead converted and increased the visitors' lead with an 18th-minute penalty, having missed one earlier.

As Harlow began to press forward Brentwood killed the ball and Ford kicked two penalties to close the gap, but Whitehead also

slotted over another penalty to give his side a 13-6 half-time lead.

The Rams paid heavily for losing possession on 45 minutes. Brentwood's influential inside centre Ben Abbott made a powerful run through the middle, evading despairing tackles to score.

Whitehead's conversion put Brentwood 20-6 up, but two further penalty attempts were crucially missed by him.

Scott Romaine was replaced at wing forward by Jamie Pope and Gary Brown came on at prop for Paul Prindiville after 55 minutes.

This invigorated Harlow and within five minutes they reduced the deficit. Paul Eynon caught the ball cleanly from a line-out and a rolling maul went towards the Brentwood line and Pope peeled off to score.

Ford kicked a great conversion from near the touchline.

Both sides traded penalties, with Ford kicking a simple one before Whitehead slotted a more difficult one.

Vanbeck then replaced Sean Banks on the wing with 13 minutes left and Harlow spent the rest of the match attacking Brentwood's 22.

Only two minutes remained before the Rams' forwards mauled their way through the middle and pulled in the Brentwood defenders.

The ball was spun wide and Vanbeck brushed aside the winger's challenge to cross the line. Ford held his nerve to get his side a point.

HARLOW: McFerran, Grimley, Bohl, Stanley, Banks (Vanbeck 67) Ford, Harron, Ephgrave, Wilkins, Prindiville (Brown 50) Matchett, Eynon, Romaine (Pope 50) Claridge, Pickett.

New boys roar to beat Cougars in opener

NEWLY-promoted Hawks overcame a poor start to triumph in their opening game in division one.

Harlow broke the deadlock with a three-pointer from Dave Spashett, plus a jump shot from the baseline by new signing Paul Jessop.

But the Cougars looked the better side and built up a 14-5 lead going into the second quarter.

A flurry of points, including two three-point plays from player-coach Shab Niaz, got the Hawks back on track but the visitors were still 13 points down at half-time.

Cambridge Cougars 53, Harlow Hawks 63
(Herts Basketball League, division one)

The Hawks started the third quarter with three three-pointers, two from Jessop and one from Niaz.

The hosts began to struggle with their shooting as the Hawks turned up their defence intensity and prevented any easy shots close to the basket.

As a result Cambridge went scoreless for four minutes, while the Hawks went on a 14-

0 scoring run, opening up a two-point lead. The Hawks won the third quarter 19-6.

Growing in confidence, the visitors stepped up their defence in the fourth quarter, forcing Cambridge to make errors and turning the ball over.

This led to easy scores for the Hawks at the other end.

Harlow out-scored Cambridge 23-13 in this final quarter to win the match.

HARLOW HAWKS: Niaz (18), Freeman (18), Jessop (18), Collier (6), Spashett (3), Sharma, Ramadan, Jones, McBride, Nguyen, Wright, Haddow.

Rochford too good for brave Colts

HARLOW Colts' pack competed well but they were undone by a slick Rochford side in their 24-7 home defeat.

The visitors went 7-0 ahead after 10 minutes on Sunday. Their powerful inside centre ran strongly through the middle and scored a try under the posts which was converted.

Harlow equalised on 15 minutes. Rochford were penalised for killing the ball in the ruck in their 22 and from the quickly-taken tap penalty, prop Mubashar Mahmood crashed over from 10m. Joe Hynes converted.

Shortly after, Rochford regained the lead. They forced a 5m line-out and their forwards bundled over for a try that was converted.

Just before half-time the visitors struck again moving the ball out for the winger to score in the corner.

Hynes went off after taking a bang to the head and it left Harlow short of a specialist fly-half for the second period.

However, with the introduction of Jack Elston at lock and Lee Mulvey at number eight the hosts' pack began to win more possession. The Young Rams threatened the Rochford line several times but the visitors resisted and just before the end, Rochford scored an unconverted try.

Harlow U-16's were outclassed when they lost 65-5 at Braintree, who scored 48 of their points in the second half after bringing on eight substitutes at half-time.

The visitors' sole try came in the first half when hooker Lenny Hayden broke free from 20m out and fought his way over the line.

Inexperience cost Harlow U-13's as they lost 51-13 at home to a large and powerful Braintree side.

The visitors scored 29 unanswered points before the break and in the second half, Rams conceded 22 more but scored two tries through fly-half and captain Vinnie Hunter, both converted by debutant wing Matt Norris.

Hunter ran from his own 22 for the first and weaved his way through the opposition from the halfway line for the second.

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Hare today, success tomorrow for Sir Trevor

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THEY might not have remembered him playing football, but scores of Harlow school pupils were enthralled by a visit from FA supremo Sir Trevor Brooking. The former West Ham United and England legend — who scored the winning goal for the Hammers in the 1980 Cup Final against Arsenal — attended Hare Street Primary School to launch his blueprint for coaching football in schools called The FA Tesco Skills Programme.

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COACHING THE FUTURE: Sir Trevor Brooking, left, talks to youngsters at Hare Street (s)

Robins in FA ban

ROBINS boss Richard Branchflower admitted there was a mixed reaction from the club to the FA's decision to fine and ban it for fielding two players under different names in the FA Vase win over Sun Postal Sports last week. At Monday's hearing at Soho Square — the FA HQ — Sawbridgeworth Town were fined £500, thrown out of this season's competition and banned from next season's FA Vase.

An FA Cup committee, set to meet later this autumn, is expected to disqualify

the Essex Senior League club from next season's FA Cup.

The team fielded Sawbridgeworth cricketer Michael Burrell under the name 'Andy Clark' and played suspended striker Greg Hughes — who scored both the goals against Sun Postal — under the name 'Dave Hutchison'.

Branchflower told *Star Sport* he was disappointed with the size of the fine and the ban for next season, but admitted the club felt it was very fair.

"The club is happy with it. I'm disappointed. I thought it would just be this year. But it was a very fair hearing," he said.

Burrell was in fact registered with the club already so could have played in the Vase tie which Sawbo won 2-1. He only played when keeper Martin Coomber pulled out with injury an hour before kick-off.

However, Hughes was due to serve the second of a two-game ban and should NOT have played.

Sun Postal were reinstated and the Spartan South Midlands League outfit also got the £600 prize money originally awarded to Sawbo.



CAUGHT OUT:
 Robins boss Richard Branchflower

Ware and tear!

Neighbours dump Hawks out of Ryman League Cup

THE 10 men of Harlow Town were unable to bounce back from their FA Cup defeat to Brentwood Town, as they were knocked out of the Isthmian League Cup by Ryman division one north neighbours Ware on Tuesday night.

Hawks were leading in stoppage time after 90 minutes when Ware stunned the 131 Barrows Farm crowd with an equaliser to force

Harlow Tn 1, Ware 3 (aet) (Ryman League Cup, second round)

extra-time.

Earlier, Hawks midfielder Danny Hill was sent off after he kicked out at Ware's Sam Berry in retaliation for being fouled. Berry was given a yellow card. David Hogan replaced keeper Michael Dumoulin, who had been sidelined with a knee injury in the Brentwood game.

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